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RELIEF GUNS'

Report Brings Joy to Beleaguered Ladysmith

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—4.30 a. m.—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000 and possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total forces forming a great outer-cure south and west of Ladysmith, number 40,000.

While General Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop very leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

BULLER'S ADVANCE VERY CAUTIOUS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Standard publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's farm:

"It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso, on finding that General Buller had out-manoeuvered them, crossed to the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village.

"As the force from Chieveley advanced the Boers retired before them to trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the despatch of large reinforcements westward to meet General Buller's advance, and they now hurriedly evacuated the river trenches and the kopjes and the village and scattered before our schrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Colenso. The British force then retired to Chieveley."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated Thursday from Spearman's camp describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy baggage column, including all the tents and sheep, over bad roads in wet weather. The correspondent says: "Some ten thousand Boers arrived in the vicinity of Potgieters Drift on Thursday and Friday of last week and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches, for their position apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of the Spion Kop. A balloonist today reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's works, but that there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Brafontein, a brown ridge four miles from Potgieters' Drift.

Boers arrived in large numbers today from Colenso and Ladysmith. They have certainly run branches of the railway from the Modder Spruit around Mount Bulwayan. Nearly all the Boers have gone to attempt to check General Warren's advance, but he made no sign today."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Spearman's farm or camp as the correspondents now describe it, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of Gen. Warren's force, already cabled says: "His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard Boer lines, the Boers replying but feebly.

"General Warren is advancing steadily."

CROSSING THE TUGELA AS TOLD BY BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river are given in the two following despatches from Commandant Viljoen' camp on the upper Tugela via Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 18:

Jan. 16. Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force with an armored train and a large body supported by cannon toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals as the fight will commence shortly."

The second despatch runs thus:

"Jan. 17. The night was unbroken, save for slight rifle encounters between outposts which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river. But from the ridges of Swartzkop a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our position at 5 a. m. The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one entrenchment."

BULLER'S TRAIN 19 MILES LONG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following despatch Thursday from Pietermaritzburg:

"General Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are now muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will be relieved tomorrow (Friday.) Speaking yesterday, at a conservative meeting at Bradford, Mr. Williamson, a municipal councillor, said that it was within his personal knowledge that protectors weighing seven pounds each were being manufactured in Sheffield for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a range of 400 yards.

GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

LADYSMITH HEARS RELIEF GUNS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 18, via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.—Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged and there is very little bombarding. The welcome sound of the guns of the relief column was heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense but there is no increase of sickness."

ADVANCE MARCH TO LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Durban special dated Thursday night says: "It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. General Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to be about six miles to the rear. The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch dated Thursday from Spearman's Camp: "It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reinforce their troops here. Heavy firing was heard from Ladysmith this morning. Gen. Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

BOERS RETREATING BEFORE BULLER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A special from Cape Town, dated Friday, Jan. 19, at 1 p. m., says:

"The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday. The Boers are retreating."

GERMAN BARK TAKEN AS A PRIZE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LORENZO MARQUES, Thursday, Jan. 20.—The German bark Marie from Australia, with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal government, has been taken as a prize by the British third-class cruiser Pelorus near the island of Inyak, Delagoa Bay and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

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FUNERALS

THURSTON—Impressive services were conducted yesterday morning over the remains of the late Charles G. Thurston at his home, 327 Walker street, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of this city and Rev. F. A. Emerick of Framingham. There was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Daniel Floyd. The bearers were Messrs. DaMyrick, W. W. Hoardman, E. Saxon, F. E. Johnson, E. P. Sanborn, and Frank Sulcer, all of Highland lodge, K. of P. Interment was in Portland, Me. Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

DIED SUDDENLY

William H. Staples Passed Away This Morning

Mr. William Henry Staples, of the firm of Staple Brothers, contractors, died very suddenly this morning at his home in Chelmsford Centre.

Mr. Staples rose at his regular time and ate his breakfast. After eating breakfast he started to leave the room. He was taken with a sudden shock and died in a short while. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease.

Deceased was 58 years of age, and a well known and highly respected business man of this city. He was vice president of the Masters Builders' Association of this city.

DEATHS

BEDARD.—Theophile Pierre Bedard, aged 60 years, died Tuesday at his residence, 41 Woodlawn street, Lynn. Deceased was the father of Eugene Bedard of this city, the well-known real estate agent. The funeral was very largely attended by friends of the deceased in this city.

STUART.—Mary Ann Stuart, aged 53 years, died yesterday at her late home, 34 Smith street.

BEAULIEU.—Leon Beaulieu, aged 69 years, died Thursday night at his late residence, 225 Chelmsford street.

CHENELLE.—Marie Chenelle, aged 26 years, daughter of Francois and Celina, died yesterday at her late home 51 Woodcock street.

COLLINS.—John F. Collins, infant son of John and Annie, died last night at the home of his parents, 5 Howe street avenue.

SHONTELL.—Mary Shontell, aged 21 years, died yesterday at her late home at 339 Worthen street. She was the daughter of Leander and Mary Shontell.

DALLAIRE.—David E. Dallaire died at his home, 54 Walnut street, Nashua, N. H., Thursday morning at 2.20 o'clock aged 38 years, 4 months and 28 days. Deceased has a sister, Mrs. Georgiana Pauette, two brothers, Edmund and Peter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dallaire, residing in this city.

NESMITH.—Miss Lucy E. Nesmith, sister of Thomas Nesmith of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy at her winter home in Kittrell, North Carolina yesterday. She had lived for some time at Kittrell, where she had a winter home, and was supposed to be in the best of health. The funeral will be held from her brothers' residence in Park street, on Monday.

YOUNG.—Walter Loring Young, aged 28 years and six months, died Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, 1149 Middlesex street, after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was assistant superintendent of the Tremont and Suffolk, and was a director in a large mining company in Utah. He was a member of Kilwinning lodge, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim commandery. He is survived besides his parents, by two brothers, Charles F. and George W. of Concord, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Young Shattuck of Concord, Mass., and Miss Florence Young of Lowell.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Pawtucket Street Grocer in Police Court

TWO LITTLE GIRLS THE COMPLAINANTS

Defendant Pleaded Not Guilty—Case Continued

In the police court before Judge Hadley this morning, Nazaire Contois, proprietor of a grocery store in Pawtucket street, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on two little girls, aged, 12 and 13 years, respectively. Through his counsel, Francis C. Rivet, Esq., the defendant pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance. This was granted by the court and the case was ordered continued until Monday, holding the defendant in bonds of $500 for trial. Contois procured bail.

The alleged assault is said to have been committed last July in the store of the defendant. The little girls say they went there to purchase candy and were assaulted by the defendant, who is a man about 60 years old. The assault, it is said, was not a serious one.

He is charged with simple assault. In court the aged defendant, who was in the dock, appeared to be unconcerned.

LIQUOR CASE.

The case of Amos Aubrey was down for trial. He is charged with illegal keeping of liquor and was represented by John J. Harvey, Esq. One government witness was not in court and on this account Inspector Donaldson asked for a further continuance and the case was accordingly put over for one week. The defendant was already under bail.

Five drunks were arraigned. Asa Walker had to pay $3 and William A. Lyons was assessed $6, being a second offender.

Martin Molloy pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His wife took the stand and testified against him. She said he has been on a drunk for several weeks and refused to work. She said he is no help to her and she didn't care if the court sent him away.

Molloy denied that he had been on a big drunk. He admitted he was intoxicated when arrested last night and also admitted that he has been drinking quite heavily during the past week. If the court would only give him one more chance, he promised he would quit drinking for good. But the court has listened to too many of Molloy's jollies to take any stock in what he said, as he has a record as long as your arm. He will spend the next six months or more at the state farm at Bridgewater.

James Flaherty was arrested last night in Lakeview avenue by Officer John L. Leighton. The officer said he has seen him drunk a number of times. Flaherty has a long record. He was also sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

It was only Monday that George Greenleaf was up before the court for drunkenness and was placed in charge of the probation officer for six months. He has found it impossible to keep away from liquor, however, and last night he was arrested again and this morning had the pleasure of going before Judge Hadley again. He admitted that he was drunk but thought if he got another chance he would do better. He did not get that other chance, however, and he was sentenced to Bridgewater.

Flaherty appealed from his sentence to the state farm and was held in $200 for superior court.

ALICE DORR FOUND

She is Now Living in Boston

IS WANTED IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Missing Nashua Man Was in Lowell

Alice Dorr, the woman whose whereabouts were sought by a Providence attorney, in a letter to Supt. of Police Davis has been located and is now living at Boston. Her mother, however, is a resident of Lowell and seeing the article concerning her daughter in last night's Sun, immediately communicated with the superintendent of police by telephone and this morning visited him at the police station. She told Superintendent Davis her daughter was residing in Boston and promised to notify her immediately of the letter.

It has been learned that Henry Hudson who disappeared from Nashua on December 25th, did visit Lowell and the other day was in police court charged with drunkenness. He was released by the court, being a simple offender and he has not been seen since. Yesterday the superintendent of police received a letter from one Mrs. McLaha of Nashua in which she asked information concerning Hudson's whereabouts. She said he left that city for Lowell. He had been in the employ of the writer's husband.

Nothing has been learned as yet of the whereabouts of James O'Neil, who disappeared from his home in Lewiston, Me.,

CONSUL WILLIAMS

SPEAKS OF MERCANTILE OPPORTUNITIES AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Ex-Consul General Williams, formerly located at Manila says of the mercantile opportunities opened in the Orient:

"To be candid with the American people—and especially the American investor, I must express the opinion that development along commercial lines in the Philippines is not likely to attract American men and American capitalists to any great extent. In Europe the young men who cannot find work at home go out largely to the Orient and take with them the surplus capital of European states.

ACTION OF TORT

Officers Leighton and D. W. Bugbee

NAMED AS THE DEFENDANTS

Action is Brought by James Panagakas

OUTGROWTH OF DEFENDANT'S ARREST

For Alleged Assault Last June

Police Officer Urie L. Leighton and Daniel W. Bugbee, an overseer in the Tremont and Suffolk mills and a prominent figure in political circles, are named as defendants in an action of tort brought by James Panagakas, a Greek. The defendants were attached yesterday in the sum of $2000 each. McIntire and Wilson are the attorneys and the writ is returnable at the superior court in Cambridge the first Monday in February.

The action is the outgrowth of an arrest by Officer Leighton of Panagakas last June. He was charged with assault and battery upon Mr. Bugbee, and it was upon the latter's demand that he was arrested.

In the local police court Panagakas was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5. He appealed and the case went to the superior court. In that court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the Greek was discharged.

Officer Leighton was seen by a reporter last evening and admitted that he had received notice of the suit. He had no fear of the outcome, however, as he had simply done his duty in following out the instructions of the manual.

Mr. Bugbee alleges that as he was driving down the boulevard upon the day in question he came across a group of Greek bicyclists. They all gathered about his carriage, and one of them, whom he contends was Panagakas, grabbed his horse by the bridle, then mounted his wheel and rode away. Mr. Bugbee followed him to Little Canada. He then aroused Officer Leighton, who resides on Ford street, and demanded the arrest of the Greek. The officer did as he was asked, and Panagakas was arrested.

In the trial at the superior court the guilt or innocence of the defendant appeared to hinge upon the question of identity, Panagakas declaring that he was not on the boulevard at the time in question.

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$1.97, Down from $2.50.
Men's leather lined russet, double soles.

$1, Worth $1.25.
Men's light and heavy shoes, bal and Congress.

$1.23, Worth $1.50.
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MARTIN BERGEN

Killed His Wife, Two Children and Then Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, MASS., JAN. 19.—MARTIN BERGEN, A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON BALL TEAM, KILLED HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AND THEN HIMSELF AT HIS HOME IN NORTH BROOKFIELD, TODAY.

MARTIN BERGEN WAS THE CATCHER FOR THE BOSTON CLUB OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. HE PLAYED WITH THE NINE UP TO THE CLOSE OF LAST SEASON, BUT AT TIMES DURING THE SUMMER HIS STRANGE ACTIONS IN DISAPPEARING FROM THE TEAM WITHOUT NOTIFYING MANAGER SELEE OF THE OTHER PLAYERS, RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE FRICTION. ONCE HE WENT TO HIS HOME IN NORTH BROOKFIELD AND REFUSED TO PLAY, ALLEGING THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN TREATED WELL BY SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND THE MANAGER. AFTER MUCH PERSUASION BERGEN WAS INDUCED TO RETURN. THE BOSTON PLAYERS REGARDED THE CATCHER AS ECCENTRIC, AND OCCASIONALLY HE WAS SUBJECT TO FITS OF MELONCHOLIA. BERGEN WAS ONE OF THE LEADING CATCHERS IN THE LEAGUE.

A LATER ACCOUNT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS., JAN. 19.—MARTIN BERGEN, THE WELL-KNOWN CATCHER OF THE BOSTON LEAGUE BALL TEAM KILLED HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, AT HIS HOME HERE TODAY. AN AXE WAS THE IMPLEMENT USED IN TAKING THE LIFE OF MRS. BERGEN, AND ONE OF THE CHILDREN, A BOY, WHILE A RAZOR HAD BEEN EMPLOYED TO CUT THE THROAT OF THE OTHER CHILD, A LITTLE GIRL, AND OF THE MAN HIMSELF.

IT IS THOUGHT THE ACTION WAS DUE TO INSANITY. IT HAS BEEN SUSPECTED FOR SOME TIME THAT BERGEN WAS A VICTIM OF MENTAL DERANGEMENT.

The affair was discovered by neighbors who found the body of Bergen and the girl lying on the kitchen floor. They entered the place and the truth was quickly ascertained. Deep cuts in the throat of the girl and her father showed how death had been inflicted, and a blood-stained razor nearby indicated the implement. Further investigation showed that Mrs. Bergen and the little boy also had been killed. The bodies lay upon a bed in the chamber and nearby was an axe, covered with blood.

The heads of both the woman and the child had been crushed with the blunt end of the axe and presented horrible wounds.

The news was at once sent to this place and Constable Arnold Wallace left immediately to take charge of the premises.

It was about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon when the bodies were found but it is thought that the crime was committed early this morning. Bergen was in his stocking feet and the kitchen fire had been made ready for lighting. It is thought that the man had risen and started to perform the usual early morning duties when a mania seized him and going back to the chamber where his wife and boy were still in bed, he killed them there. Whether the little girl was awakened by the action and jumping from her bed, a cot beside that of her father and mother, fled into the kitchen, or how she got there, is a matter of surmise. At any rate, the body was found in that room near that of her father. From the position of Bergen's form, it is though that he stood in front of a looking glass and applied the razor with fatal effect laying it on the table before he fell.

Dr. E. W. Norwood, who was summoned, after a brief examination expressed the opinion that death had been almost instantaneous in each case. There were few signs of a struggle.

The medical examiner reached the house early in the afternoon and at once made preparations for holding an autopsy. Meanwhile the constable who first reached the place, had accumulated as much evidence as possible from those who discovered the crime. Bergen's home is about two miles from this place. He had a prosperous farm and considerable live stock. His father, Michael Bergen, lives not far away.

Bergen was about 29 years of age. His wife was of about the same age, the little girl was eight or nine years old and the boy a little younger.

Martin Bergen was born in North Brookefild, October 25, 1871. His professional career began with the Wilkesbarre club of the eastern league in 1893 and later on he was sold to the Pittsburg club of the national league. In 1894 he was with the Lewiston club of the New England league. At the close of that season, the Washington team of the National League and the Kansas City club of the Western league laid claim to him but the national board decided in favor of the latter and Bergen remained with Manager Manning's team until his release was secured by the Boston club in September, 1895, in exchange for Shortstop Connaughton and a bonus of $1,000. He was not in good shape in 1896 to do himself justice but in 1897, he showed his real worth by catching nearly all the championship games in first class style. Bergen was five feet 10 inches in height and weighed 170 pounds.

BROOKFIELD EXCITED

OVER MARTIN BERGEN'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 19.—This is the second time within two years that this community has been horrified by the news of the murder of an entire family.

In January, 1898, the family of Francis B. Newton, including the man, his wife Sarah, and their adopted daughter Ethel, were slain in their home at Brookfield. Mr. Newton was a successful farmer, 45 years of age, and his wife was 42. The child was 10. Neighbors went to the house one morning, having failed to see the family about as usual, and they found Mr. Newton in a bedroom dead and in another apartment Mrs. Newton and the child were also found lifeless. The murderer had used an axe, having gashed and mutilated the bodies.

THE REICHSTAG

Discussed Seizures of German Steamers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—In the Reichstag today the debate on Herr Moeller's joint interpellation of the government regarding the seizure of German steamers by Moeller said vigorous expression must be given to the indignation felt at the fact that the subsidized line, to which the seized vessels belonged, had observed the strictest neutrality and he expressed the opinion that the matter should furnish the opportunity of declaring of mail steamers. The unloading of the Bundesrath, he adds, could have been effected in a few days. The delay showed, in view of the significance and very serious nature of the affair, as well as out of consideration for the seriousness of the whole political situation, I confine myself to practical statement of facts. The situation was to correctly set forth in all its bearings by the interpellator that I have scarcely to add anything in his exposition of the case. Before adverting to our attitude in regard to these two incidents, I would like to observe the following concerning the affair. From the point of view of international law I have followed with great interest the expert legislatin of the interpellator, who, himself pointed out that there were no established laws binding all maritime powers on the subject of rights of neutrality to carry on trade with belligerent countries or the rights of the belligerents regarding the trade of neutrals.

GLIDDEN APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Charles H. Glidden, state house reporter for the Boston Journal has been appointed secretary of the republican club of Massachusetts to succeed Edward C. Mansfield, recently appointed assistant postmaster. Mr. Glidden has been employed by the Journal as a political writer for the past eight years.

"To Avoid Great Faults, Beware of Small Ones."

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GYPSY MOTH

SENATE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD SHOULD BE AN INVESTIGATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—Both branches of the legislature today transacted considerable business in the way of appropriation bill.

The Senate passed the motion for the investigation of the gypsy moth in conference with the house and also passed through one reading the bill incorporating the Crompton & Knowles Loom Co. The senate also took a short recess while Capt. Walker, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila bay, held an impromptu reception.

GEN. WOOD

REPORTS OF THE DEATH OF SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—General Wood at Havana, informed the war department today of the deaths of Dominick Welch, E. 5th infantry, on the 16th instant at Santiago, from a gunshot wound self-inflicted, and of William E. Warner, I, 2nd infantry, on the 13th, at Sagua la Grande, from a knife wound, inflicted by a Cuban.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Post-Dispatch today says

"One of the most important conferences of railway workingmen since the great strike in 1894, began at the Laclede hotel today and is being held behind colsed doors. Its purpose is to consider grievances of service men."

BANK ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 19.—The Commercial bank at Silver Lake, Kosciusko county, was robbed at midnight by burlars of $3,500.

FAMINE IN CALCUTTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.—The council today considered the famine situation. The official estimates show the cost to the government of relief work, etc., to the end of March will be forty million of rupees. About 22,000,000 persons are now affected in British territory and about 27,000,000 in the native states.

A TELEPHONE ALARM.

A telephone alarm called a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in Thompson & Walker's market on East Merrimack street at 4.40 this afternoon. The only damage was the burning of some paper on the ceiling and walls.

IS NOW A JUDGE

Frederick Lawton Took Oath of Office Today

A Hearing on the Bill to Pension Policemen and Firemen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Frederick Lawton, the recently appointed justice of the superior court, took the oath of office this morning in the executive department, it being administered by Acting Governor John L. Bates. In the absence of Governor W. Murray Crane, who is in Washington.

There were two legislative hearings this morning. The committee on cities heard arguments on the bill pensioning policemen and firemen in cities outside of Boston. Representative Willard of Chelsea appeared in favor of the bill.

Before the committee on mercantile affairs, the petition of the Crompton and Knowles Woolen company of Rhode Island for incorporation under the laws of Massachusetts, was heard. Charles N. Thayer of Worcester, attorney for the company, and Senator Washburn of Worcester appeared in support of the petition. Mr. Thayer stating that it was the intention of the company to remove from Rhode Island to Worcester.

ATTACKED BY MOB

Boston Policeman Pretty Badly Used up

He Was Clubbed and Kicked While Making an Arrest—He Has Four Scalp Wounds

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—While attempting to arrest an unknown man for fighting in the Brighton district, early this morning, Patrolman Calvin S. Weyer of Division 14, was attacked by a crowd and very badly injured. Weyer was taking the man to the patrol box, when a large number of friends of the prisoner made a rush to release the prisoner. The mob was too much for the officer. They secured his club and beat him about the head and he was thrown down and trodden upon, kicked and otherwise roughly used. Four ugly scalp wounds were inflicted, both eyebrows were lacerated and almost obliterated, both eyes were badly swollen and black and blue, his left cheek was cut and his whole body covered with bruises. After the assault the crowd fled, the prisoner going with them. Policeman Weyer's condition is serious.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Horrible Fatality at Woburn Yesterday Afternoon

PHILIP McMANUS KILLED BY LOWELL TRAIN

Body Found Between Engine Wheels

The 4.35 train from Lowell to Boston struck and killed a man at the Woburn depot yesterday afternoon. The victim was Philip McManus, aged 65 years, of that city. Mr. McManus was returning from his work and while attempting to cross in front of a north bound train was struck by the south bound.

The engineer stopped the train as quickly as possible and the horribly mangled body was found lodged between the two forward wheels of the engine.

There were many Lowell persons on the train who witnessed the ghastly affair. When the body was extricated it was found that one arm was missing. The passengers and train hands made a search along the track and found the arm a train length behind lying beside the track. There is no doubt that the unfortunate man was instantly killed. McManus was a leather worker by occupation and was unmarried.

SUPT. OF POLICE

Have Received Three Letters of Inquiry

ALICE DORR IS ANXIOUSLY SOUGHT

Former Lowell Lunch House Keeper Disappears

Supt. of Police Davis is in receipt of three letters in which the whereabouts of certain persons are sought. Information is asked regaring the whereabouts of one Alice Dorr, who is believed to be now living in Lowell. Her father was Benjamin Franklin Dorr, a man who was killed in 1881 by falling into a chimney either in Lowell or Lawrence. Any information will be gladly received by the superintendent. The matter concerned is of vast importance to the Dorr woman and if she is in Lowell she will do well to call on the superintendent immediately.

A letter was received from one Mrs. Gahn of Nashua who seeks information concerning George Hundson, who was employed by the writer's husband and who disappeared Dec. 15, not being seen or heard from since. The writer states that he left for Lowell.

The third letter is from Mrs. James O'Nell, who states that her husband has been missing since November 21st, and she fears he has gone with another woman. She thought he might be in Lowell because he formerly kept a lunch room here at the corner of Market street and Maiden lane. O'Nell was formerly a sailor, but has not been at sea since he was married, unless he is there now.

HAUNTED HOUSE

Dishes Thrown Around by Unseen Power

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A story comes from Paterson, N. J., of some queer performances which have been annoying certain residents of that place. So great was the crowd around the home of Jacob Stahl last night that the police were called out to disperse it.

In this house live Stahl and his family and until recently Robert McKenna, a silk dyer, lived up stairs. McKenna has moved out. Since Christmas neither Stahl, his wife nor family have had one restful night. Not only are the dishes carried from one room to another, but the bedclothes are thrown about the house.

August Post and 20 watchers stayed with the family last night. At midnight knives, forks and dishes were carried across the table and fell on the floor and other strange things happened.

Stahl, it is alleged, married his second wife two weeks after his first wife died. The neighbors solemnly aver that the first wife's spirit is the cause of the present trouble.

FUNERALS

CRANDALL.—The funeral of Dorothy Crandall took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 156 Pine street. Rev. Mr. Kelley officiated at the services. There was singing by Messrs. Wirt and Sturtevant. The bearers were Messrs. Comeat, Moore, Hanson and Thompson. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

DOWNING.—Impressive services were conducted over the remains of Archelaus J. Downing at his late home 315 Pawtucket street, yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. E. Wilson. Appropriate selections were rendered by Mrs. W. S. Shaw. The bearers were Messrs. W. S. Shaw, Edward White, E. Cope and S. Everson. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

MARSHALL.—The funeral of William J. Marshal took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Edson cemetery chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Huntington and interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks.

McGANN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McGann occurred this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter Mrs. Patrick Reagan, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Mr. Murphy sang "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass, Miss Nano Gallagher sang "Mount of Olives." As the remains were carried from the church the choir sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. Henry Leonard, Michael S. Skivington, Patrick Reagan, Thomas Curley, and Owen and James Muldoon. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating at the grave and the funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy.

CARPENTER.—The remains of Jennie Carpenter, wife of Geo. Carpenter, were shipped to Georgetown, Mass., this morning by Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

GEARY.—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Geary were consigned to the final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral, which was largely attended took place at 8.30 from her home, 196 Lawrence street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullen, who also officiated at the grave. The choir under direction of James E. Donnelly rendered several appropriate selections. At the offertory "O Meritum Passionis" was effectively rendered and at the conclusion of the mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "No Cross, No Crown." As the body was borne from the church the choir rendered "Rest Spirit Rest."

There were many beautiful and appriate floral tributes, the most prominent being: a sheaf of wheat and roses, A. Walker and family; ivy wreath Miss Margaret Walsh; wreath of ivy and pinks, employes of Hood's laboratory; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. James Dugdale; spray of pinks, Mrs. George C. Heorech and Mrs. Edson K. Humphrey; spray of pinks, F. E. Haines; spray of roses and pinks, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer; bouquet Miss Queenan; wreath, J. B. Hill and family. The pall bearers were James E. Hill, James Condon, James Doherty, James McDermott, Daniel McCarthy and P. Shanley. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under direction of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

DEATHS

PYNE—The many friends of William Pyne of Fitchburg will be pained to learn of his death which occurred Thursday morning. He is survived by a wife and four children, also three brothers and one sister, who reside in this city.

MANGAN, Mary Mangan, aged 45 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Owen McOsker, 697 Gorham street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

FLANDERS—Ex-Postmaster Francis Nelson Flanders died Wednesday at his home in Plaistow, N. H., at the age of 69. He is survived by a wife and four children, one of his children being Mrs. Charles Kidder of this city.

CROTTY—Katherine, aged one year and six months, child of John C. and Katherine Crotty, died today at the home of her parents, 40 Leverett street.

HE STOLE A HAM

And Was Sentenced to Jail

In the police court his morning, Louis Perreault pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a ham from Duval's market on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to jail for term of six months.

The complaint against Jeremiah Sullivan, charging him with assault and battery, was dismissed and the defendant was discharged.

Five drunks were arraigned. Alphonse Bacon, George Laporte and Charles C. Ritig were fined each $6. John Cunningham, a first offender, was fined $5, while Bartholomew Launon was placed in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months.

Frank Maynard and his wife, Caroline Maynard, were charged with being common drunkards. Both are old offenders and were sentenced at Bridgewater.

CARS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—Two trolley cars on the Naugatuck division of the Waterbury division street railway company, had a head-on collision about a mile from the centre this morning. Both of the cars were badly wrecked and Motorman Willis Foster is in a critical condition from injuries received.

THREE KILLED

MEN WERE STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—M. Daly, M. J. Kelly, and M. Pelmer, New York Central section men, were run down by a train at Crittenden during a heavy fog this morning and killed.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

TO PENSION EMPLOYES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—In the House of Representatives today an order was presented for the retiring and pensioning of employes of the commonwealth after 20 years of service and another making Oct. 11 a legal holiday in this state.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

From the annual report of Treasurer Joseph A. Hayden of Middlesex county, which has been presented to the county commissioners, it appears that the total expenses of the county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899 were $976,125.88 and the county debt is $130,000. The county has now borrowed all the money necessary to complete the new probate court and registry of deeds building at East Cambridge, so it can now be stated that the total cost of this structure, including land will be practically $700,000. This is the exact amount borrowed on account of the building. The expense has been larger than was looked for, owing to the failure of the contractor, which made it necessary for the county commissioners to complete the work. The building is now practically completed, but it will not be occupied for some time yet. The amount borrowed by the county in permanent loans last year was $132,000 and temporary loans $50,000 and the county taxes were $360,248.16. An interesting fact that while the receipts from dog licenses were $9,264.40, less than three per cent of this has been paid for damages by dogs, expenses for killing, etc., so that over 97 per cent can be distributed among the various cities and towns. This is a remarkably low percentage of damages. The cash balance to the treasury Jan. 1, exclusive of the dog license money, is: County account $41,222.65; building account, $152,291.86.

Some of the largest items in the account of the expenditures are as follows.

Salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law.....$3,986.65
Clerical assistants in county offices.....$58,009.71
Salaries and expenses, district and police courts.....$70,528.71
Care and support of prisoners, $57,358.04
Civil court expenses.....$45,063.60
Building county buildings.....$126,253.09
Highways, bridges and land damages.....$18,499.97

The traveling expenses of the county commissioners were $436.21.

LIABLE TO LEGACY TAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—According to the ruling received today from the treasury department and made by the commissioner of internal revenue, a bequest of money to a priest for the purpose of saying masses for the repose of souls is liable to legacy tax. The case came before the commissioner from Illinois where a bequest had been made for the purpose.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 5, are announced: Massachusetts: Original: Isaac H. Borden, Fall River, $10; special Jan. 8, Benj. W. Jones, Stoneham, $12. Restoration and increase: Special Jan. 8, Jas. H. Sleeper (dead) Newburyport, $6 to $10. Increase: Freedom N. Upham, of Brookfield, $6 to $10. Original widows, etc: Special Jan. 8, Phoebe W. Sleeper, Newburyport, $8. Original widows, special accrued Jan. 5, Mary A. Flaherty, Milford $12.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Frank Roesner of Williamsburg was discovered by her husband just after she had swallowed paris green last night. He seized her and started to carry her to a hospital five blocks away, but she fought him all the way. It is doubtful if she will survive.

SMALL POX

HAS QUITE A HOLD IN CLAY COUNTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—The state board of health yesterday received word that fifteen new cases of small pox had appeared in Clay County. The board has received a reply from General Wyman, director of the United States Marine Hospital service, saying that the post office authorities will disinfect all mails going out of the points where small pox prevails. Nine new cases are reported from Vanderburg county. According to reports to the health board, the disease prevails in fourteen counties of the state.

BANK ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 19.—The bank of Ellettsville, ten miles north of here, was dynamited and robbed today. It is reported that $1500 was stolen. The robbers escaped.

CHAS. E. STEWART

ALLEGED BANK SWINDLER ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Charles E. Stewart, alleged leader of a gang of bank swindlers, was placed on trial here today, charged with forgery. The complainant was the First National bank of Woonsocket, which paid out $3,000 drawn on a bogus $10,000 check said to have been deposited by Stewart. After testimony ending to establish its allegations, the state rested its case. Stewart says he is innocent.

HELD IN $1000

ON A WARRANT CHARGING MANSLAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Patrick Durkin was held in $7000 bonds in the district court today on a warrant charging manslaughter. His wife was fatally burned on the evening of Dec. 23 in their tenement at Olneyville. The police say that Durkin overturned a lighted oil stove which ignited his wifes' clothing. The case goes to the March grand jury.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

DEATH RESULTED FROM OLD AGE AND EXPOSURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 19.—Susan Anthony, an aged colored woman, was found dead in her room on Concord street, shortly before noon by two little girls, who went to carry her food. Coroner H. D. Lord and County Commissioner Freeman Clough viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary and that death must have resulted from old age and exposure.

SMALL POX ON BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—The steamer Monmouthshire of Dowell & Co's line arrived at the quarantine station shortly after midnight, her run from Yokohama to Portland being interrupted by the discovery of a case of small pox when four days out, the patient being a Chinese passenger. There are 131 Chinese on board.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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To Send His Name to Common Council Once More—The Row in the Ward Three Club and the Contemplated Smooth Paving in That Ward—Other City Hall Notes

The prominent French-American citizens who are behind Joseph H. Bergeron in the contest for city messenger while somewhat discouraged at the action of the common council in sending up the name of Joseph E. Pattee, in non-concurrence with the aldermen, have not given up the fight yet but will urge the aldermen to give Bergeron at least one more chance by sending his name back to the council.

Mr. Pattee expects to dampen the ardor of the Bergeron supporters by slating Homer L. P. Turcotte, son of Louis P. Turcotte for the position of assistant janitor of city hall in the event of his election. Whether or not the aldermen will support Bergeron is a question, but it is believed they will, and for quite a strong reason.

Every man in the board of aldermen except Alderman Taylor is a first year man and naturally will seek re-election next year. No candidate, particularly a republican candidate, can afford to ignore the great French voting population. The French people want Bergeron for city messenger and they have said so in several public meetings and the republican alderman who ignores them is very liable to find himself up against a losing game when next Fall comes around.

As for Alderman Taylor that gentleman aspires to be mayor of Lowell in the near future and above all the rest cannot afford to make an enemy of those who hold the balance of political power in this city. There is no French citizen holding a salaried position of any prominence though the French element is the salvation of the local republican party. For that reason it is not a sure thing that Pattee will be elected by the board of aldermen next Tuesday night.

When the new city messenger does get in he will not have the great number of jobs at his disposal that rumor states that he will have. The two best jobs under him are not within his power for they are held by competent men who are protected by the veterans' preference law. They are William E. Delmage, janitor of city hall and his first assistant, Mr. John Fagan. Both are veterans of the civil war and entitled to hold their jobs together with a place in the civil service list. To the chagrin of some of the republican candidates for Mr. Fagan's position, they learned that Mr. Fagan was a member of Co. H. 32nd regiment and was honorably discharged in 1864. Report has it that the new city messenger will be asked to remove even the scrub women at City Hall but the only man who ever did such a job couldn't get even two votes in the 19 ballots cast for city messenger by the common council. Whoever the city messenger may be, he had better not meddle with the scrub women, no matter what any alderman, Milo D. Clay, or any other fin-de-siecle statesman may tell him to the contrary.

Milo D. Clay—there is no ordinary Clay—Milo is a newly discovered statesman who is going to shake this old-fashioned town of ours ere he is finished. Clay is the promoter of the ward three club (limited) which has recently decided to change its meeting night in order to get out more than 12 members. He is also the political adviser and boss of Councilmen McElroy and Jansen. It was Clay and his club who lured President Walker into their smoke begrimmed meeting place the other night in order to assist Capt. Mitten in "belting" him because of his committee appointments. When Walker saw Clay about ward three's support Clay told him what committees McElroy and Jansen should have without consulting the councilmen themselves. As a result when Walker placed Jansen on the committee on streets to suit Clay, Jansen said he couldn't serve on that committee, but would like commons. McElroy didn't want streets, either, but chose fire department. Walker respected the wishes of both and put neither on the street department, but then, the councilmen, fearful of Clay's wrath, asked permission to consult Clay before accepting their committees. Clay went after Walker's scalp for not placing some ward three men on the street committee whether or not the latter wanted the appointment. That is the situation in a nutshell, though it is doubtful if even Walker will admit it now as the matter has been smoothed over since the papers took hold of it.

The anxiety of the ward three crowd to have a man from that ward may be seen at a glance, in fact one can almost sniff the odor of hot asphaltina from it, when it is known that a movement is under way to push a resolution through the city council asking that Middlesex street be macadamized from the Franklin school to Wilder street and that Middlesex street from Wilder street be paved with "smooth" paving, which in other words, means asphaltina or Boston Paving Co. The Trinidad asphalt supporters are aware of this snap and are pulling wires in behalf of their kind of paving but up to date Boston Paving Co. stock is higher.

For the sake of valuable time it is to be hoped that Councilmen Jansen and McElroy will be allowed to vote on important measures without consulting the Clay club, as important measures frequently come up unexpectedly and it would be a hardship on the newspaper men at least if the council shall be obliged to take long recesses while the ward three councilmen chase up to Branch street for instructions.

Up to date, Councilman Mitten has not invited President Walker to meet him on the platform of ward eight.

Overseer of the Poor Henry Williams called at City Hall yesterday. Henry is a changed man since Pinder was elected. He was actually discovered laughing heartily yesterday.

Supt. Clark was the only head of a department who exceeded his appropriation and he got through it, with only "It looks bad" from Alderman Taylor. He purchased some additional land, it seems.

"Section 5 of chapter 415 of the acts of 1896 (the revised city charter) reads: "No sum appropriated for specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred by or in behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable therefrom, etc."

The appropriations committee this afternoon will hold its lengthiest session of the year and after hearing the other heads of departments will whet its pruning knife and get down to work.

Applications for rental of new Huntington hall are still coming in. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Fournier O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church, made formal application for the hall on St. Jean Baptiste day, June 24, and June 25, and for the week of Oct. 21 for a bazaar. Undoubtedly he will get these dates as no one appears to have applied for them yet.

PAINTINGS SOLD

Some Choice Pictures in the Collection

Yesterday afternoon the auction sale of Mr. Phelp's pictures was held in Westcott's studio. The attendance at the sale was very large and the interest was lively. The auctioneer was Mr. J. Leonard, of Boston and he did much to make the sale as satisfying as it was. The total amount received from the paintings was $1476.

Fifty-seven views were sold. one the Mt. Monadnock in Winter, was reserved, no bid being offered. The starting price was $25, and as the picture was valued at $75, no bids were offered. It is unquestionably the finest picture the artist ever painted.

However, good prices were obtained for some of the paintings. The Cattle scene and landscape was bought by Miss Kitson, Mrs. J. V. Meigs bought the Spirited Snow Crust, Miss Eddy of Providence bought largely for a gallery she has in that city, Miss Kitson bought A Summer Landscape, Monadnock in Winter, A Day in Autumn, a Cow's Head, After the Shower, A Sheep's Head, and Landscape with Cattle. Mr. E. D. Holden bought a Spring Landscape and Plowing. Mr. C. P. Talbot bought Landscape and Cattle, Monadnock from the southeast, Monadnock from Nelson; Mrs. F. T. Walsh bought Monadnock from Nelson; Mrs. Meigs A Day of Sunshine at the Sugar Camp; Lewis MacBrayne bought Beeches in November; Francis E. Appleton bought The Last Rays of Sunset on the Hills, Monadnock in Spring; Mrs. W. T. Hill bought Monadnock from Dublin, Gathering Wild Flowers, Autumn Foliage, and The Sheep Yard in Winter; Miss Sabra Wright bought Maples in Autumn; Constantine O'Donnell bought Monadnock and Lake, and Listening to the Birds; Mrs. Burcham R. Benner bought Monadnock in Early Spring and a View at York Harbor, Me.; Mrs. Kate S. Martin bought Monadnock from Troy, N. H., Monadnock at Close of Day. Other buyers were S. F. Day, Autumn Landscape, Mrs. Walter Parker, Landscape and Cattle, A Spring Afternoon, H. B. Kendrick, Edge of the Woods, Charles E. Carter, Old Garrison House, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Landscape and Coast Scene. George A. Nelson, Autumn Landscape, Cattle Crossing the Brook. The sale was completed at five o'clock.

"TOUCH OF THEM"

DELIRIUM PATIENT SENT TO CITY FARM.

"Give me a line to Tewksbury, in a hurry, boss," said Thomas Frewin, to Sec. Courtney in the latter's office last evening.

He was pale and trembling and much the worse for wear.

"What's wrong with you?" inquired the secretary.

"Touch of them, I guess," answered Frewin, trying to look pleasant.

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LONDON AROUSED

OVER REPORT ABOUT THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says editorially today: "According to advices we have received from Washington, a canvass of the senate and house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that Congress will not only pass the Nicaragua canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"This is a statement of decidedly serious importance and we hesitate to believe the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly.

THE EDSON BLOCK

To be Remodelled by A. G. Pollard

BIG IRON GIRDERS GOING IN

Great Need of Good Business Offices

We are always pleased to note any alterations in buildings that improve the appearance of our business streets. A. G. Pollard & Company having just purchased the Edson block, adjoining their mammoth dry goods establishment, will make extensive alterations in the property at once.

The basement of the first and second floors will be used in connection with their mammoth establishment, which will give them something over ten thousand square feet of floor surface. But few people in the city have any idea of the enormous amount of business transacted in this establishment and the present time their floor space for transacting business is many times larger than any other business house in Lowell. When asked what the nature of the changes would be Mr. Dunlap said it had not been definitely settled. Already several of their departments have been growing too cramped with their ever increasing volume of business, so that perhaps some of their departments will extend into the new building, and possibly an additional line of merchandise may be established. Yesterday great iron rafters were placed in the Edson block and the work will be pushed as fast as possible so that by early spring the change will be entirely complete, making it undoubtedly the largest dry goods and department house north of Boston. The tenants on the second floor have been notified to vacate as soon as convenient, greatly to their disappointment.

While speaking with a physician the other day about public buildings he said that it was surprising what few offices there are of modern and up-to-date character available in desirable locations. There never was a better opportunity for some of our moneyed men to make an investment in a public building with modern appliances than there is at present.

VERY WARM DAY

Yesterday Was a Record Breaker

Yesterday was the hottest 19th day of January in twenty-seven years. Not only was the heat at a record mark but reinforcements from General Humidity came up at exactly the correct time to make the day one of the most uncomfortable possible.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, the mercury stood at the 48 degree mark and by ten o'clock it had risen four degrees higher. At 11 o'clock 54 degrees was marked and at midday the 57 mark was registered. Then amid the perspiration and the casting aside of overcoats by humanity the mercury started on a rise that landed it at 60 degrees by 2 o'clock.

This beat by two degrees the highest local record for the date for twenty-seven years, said the weather man last night.

Dennis T. Finnegan is still very ill at his home on Lawrence street, his ailment being an abcess in the lungs. He has been confined to his home since a few days after the city election.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Submits An Interesting Annual Report

WOULD LIKE USE OF MONEY

Which the Department Earns Itself

BELIEVES A LARGER CREMATOR IS NEEDED

But Does Not Expect to Get it

The 22nd annual report of the board of health has been presented to the city clerk and is a complete report in detail of the workings of the entire department, including the reports of the bacteriologist, inspector of contagious diseases and inspection of plumbing, the value of property owned by the department and the expenditures.

The report opens with a review of its organization and the great garbage controversy, which has been reported in The Sun, and some of its more interesting items are as follows: Plumbing inspection: In 1899 there were applications made and permits granted for plumbing in 136 new buildings and changes and additions in 239 old buildings. The following table shows the combined work of our inspection force and presents evidence of very active and successful performance of their duties. The time of the general inspections was used for one month in obtaining information as to the places and amounts of swill collected by the 27 licensed swill collectors. The compilation of the inspectors' returns is as follows: Tenements, 1515; stores, 53; water closets, 4,224; sinks, 2410; cellars, 2691; vaults, 343; bath tubs, 303; basins, 250; set tubs, 110; cesspools, 15; bakeries, 71; house drains, 230; schools, 5; stables, 25; refrigerators, 18; urinals, 23; yards, 940; bar drainers, 3; ash chutes, 12; hen houses, 12; laundries, 5; complaints, 183. During the year there were 121 houses carded for diphtheria, 124 for scarlet fever and 986 for measles. There were 286 fumigations. The cases of contagious diseases, reported during the year were as follows: Diphtheria, including croup, 152; scarlet fever, 173; measles, 1181; typhoid fever, 1565. Deaths from contagious diseases: diphtheria, including croup, 30; scarlet fever, 91; measles, 26; typhoid fever, 17; small pox, 1; total, 92.

For many years, the report states, this department has had to struggle under constant care and anxiety with the cruel and deadly river that has brought to so many families in Lowell deprivations, misery, sickness and death. The sewage of Manchester has been distributed through our water mains in its raw state, without the intervention and protection of filtering process, with the consequent result that Lowell has had some years in which the mortality from typhoid fever has exceeded the record made in any American city.

In order to escape from the constant embrace of death, five long years and large expenditure of money have been made in experimenting with a driven well supply of water that would supplant the necessity of allowing the fatal poison contained in the Merrimack river from being distributed in our mains as a drinking supply to our citizens, and we have looked forward with the hope that the yearly visitations of suffering and disease might be prevented and controlled by the substitution of some other source of water supply. The result is extremely gratifying to the department as the mortality from typhoid is the smallest since 1865, 35 years.

The report after reviewing the small pox cases, reads as follows: "The exotic cholera has been barred out. The native small pox, typhoid and scarlet fevers can be suppressed, prevented or shorn of their old-time malignancy. By the discovery of Jennen, the horrid incubus of contagion has been lifted from humanity's breast. Step by step, methods for the prevention of and immunity from diphtheria are getting the sanction of experience in the saving of a rapidly increasing percentage of lives.

But few people now living in Lowell have ever seen a case of small pox at any period, and fewer still when it is in its worst stages, and they have little idea of its loathsomeness and danger. That it is possible to become exposed in the most unexpected ways and places and that the diseases is thoroughly cosmopolitan, making no distinction as to age, sex or condition of life. A large part of the public are negligent of their own vaccination and only submit to the vaccination of their children because the unprotected are prohibited from attending school. The years having the largest number of deaths from small pox are as follows: 1848, 17 deaths; 1849, 41; 1854, 18; 1855, 20; 1866, 18; 1870, 178. The cost of small pox from 1871 to 1899 was as follows: 1871, $22,793.27; 1877, $6,246.88; 1885, $1,-603.64; 1894, $7530.86; 1899, $1029.52. The principal causes of death for the last year were: Cholera infantum and other diarrhoeal diseases, 186; phthisis and other tuberculosis, 197; pneumonia and bronchitis, 254; infantile debility, marasmus and inanition, 112; heart disease, 156; typhoid fever, 17; apoplexy and paralysis, 82; old age, 22; diseases of the brain, (unclassified) 29; convulsions, 13; diseases of the kidneys 54; meningitis, 58; diphtheria and croup, 40; all other causes, 602; total, 1848.

Referring to the collection of garbage and ashes the report says: "It has been the desire and effort to have our swill wagons call at the kitchens of householders as much as possible. If our appropriation would warrant the expenditure we should discard the use of the wooden swill wagons and substitute modern garbage steel, air-tight carts, as the bodies are smaller, more quickly loaded and cleaner, thereby avoiding the objectionable feature of having so large a bulk standing in the street until the load is completed. It takes but a short time to saturate the wooden sides with swill liquid and even frequent washings and disinfecting will not entirely remove the foul smell present during the constant use.

This department for the year 1899 has collected 763 more loads of swill than were returned as collected in 1898, at a labor cost of collection of $7193.40, which is $161.20 less than it cost in 1898 to collect 369 loads. It has received and paid into the city treasury for swill collected and sold $1547, which is $1101.-60 more than was turned into the city treasury in 1898. As 28 licenses were granted to farmers to collect swill as against 21 in 1898, it is probable that more swill was collected in 1898 than in 1899. The trouble was that it did not get into the yard of the health department or its equivalent in cash into the city treasury.

The total value of the property of the department is as follows: Horses, $1,795; wagons and sleds, $2,040; harnesses and robes, $682.50; miscellaneous $554.60; carpenter shop, $350; blacksmith shop, $400; small pox hospital, $500; Engle cremator, $1,000; total, $8,322.10. The year's pay roll of the office was $5,481.25 the yard, $25,548.20.

The report concludes: "In conclusion, the board feels justified in calling attention to the essential features that demonstrate the successful administration of this department, to wit: The reduction of expenses, the increase of income, the reduction of the annual death rate.

All of which stands to the credit on the right side of the ledger for 1899.

From another point of view, the board wishes to express its opinion of the present methods for the disposition of swill and garbage. From the narrow standpoint of departmental concern, there is no incentive for any care and labor in converting the nasty stuff into money ($3,700) solely for the benefit of such departments as it may be given to by a vote of the city council, through the charter enactment regulating the disposition of the general fund. A cremator large enough to dispose of the city's swill and market refuse, say thirty tons daily, could be bought for $8,000. It would cost, say $6,000 year (coal and labor) to run it, and the loss of income from swill, say $3,500 would make a sum of $14,500 to be provided for from loan or appropriation by the city council of 1900. While we have no expectation of receiving the appropriations that would give to the department a cremator, small pox hospital and stable, they are all needed badly and would be of great advantage to the city, but we shall, as we have in 1899, try and not exceed our appropriation awarded us by the city council, unless an exigency of small pox confronts us during 1900.

EVERYBODY MAD

AT THE ACTION OF HALIFAX AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—An unpleasant misunderstanding has occurred in connection with the departure today of the Canadian South African volunteers. The difficulty is between Admiral Melford, Gen. Lord Seymour and the public in general. Because the citizens are to be excluded from the navy yard (from which the ships sail) the mayor and aldermen returned the special tickets of admission which had been sent them. Their action is a protest against the proposed exclusion of the citizens. Four hundred men of the Leinster regiment have been notified by Gen. Seymour to be on hand to maintain order.

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Middlesex, ss.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Sullivan, late of Westford, in said county, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to JOHN A. HEALY, of Westford, in the county of Middlesex, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

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MILK PRODUCERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The New England Milk Producers' union held an all day session here today. The officers are: President, Hon. J. C. Bartlett, Newmarket, N. H.; first vice president, Fred A. Richardson; Lyndeboro, N. H., second vice president, A. L. Nourse, Bolton, Mass.; third vice president, F. T. Severell, Groton; Secy., L. S. Hayward, Pomfret, Conn.; treasurer, Moses P. Palmer, Groton.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15 *9.10, 11.00 a. m.; 1.49, c5.00, 1.25, c6.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, c6.47, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.45, w*8, *8.57, c9.15, w9.25 *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c4.03, w4.10, *4.17, w3.55, 4.28, w5.16, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.24, 7.09, *7.55, w9.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.15, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.33, w9.25, 10.00, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.15, w5.16, w6.16, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.16, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.16, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, bi11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.06, 2.20, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.16 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.09, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.06, 3.41, 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.06 a. m.; 2.06, 6.02, 8.10, 8.43 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

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We remember with some surprise that Councilman Saunders made a vicious sort of thrust at Milk Inspector Allen when the latter appeared before the committee on appropriations to ask a modest sum for the support of his department. He said in effect that we should have a man who can tell swill milk when he sees it. Mr. Saunders may know a great deal about this question or he may not; he may be able to detect swill milk by the use of his olfactory nerves but the probability is that he could not. This is one of the most difficult tests that Inspector Allen encounters. Swill milk when quite fresh answers all the requirements of the law; but it changes sooner than milk produced from grain-fed cows. How then can you distinguish swill milk? Not by analysis as readily as by taste and smell and by the rapidity with which it will sour and give off an offensive odor. It is a very important question that Mr. Saunders broached but it is one that has engaged the attention of Inspector Allen for years, and upon which he is as expert as any man in the state.

The voice that uttered the following words is not that of a calamity howler or a crank. It is the voice of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a true blue, but one that will not truckle: "The country has been passing through a period of rare and dizzy intoxication—drunk with gold and glory, drunk with the pride of military achievement and conscienceless aggression, drunk with false expectations as to the limitless possibilities of trade which conquest in the far east was to open up to the nation and rushing along through a veritable saturnalia of corporate combination, recapitalization and wild and reckless inflation to anticipate a boundless prosperity or to reap a harvest of dollars from the pockets of the people in exchange for the wind-blown paper of the trusts."

Senator Clark of Montana is said to have expressed surprise that there should be so much of a fuss over the purchase of a seat in the senate, as such purchases are quite common in that part of the country. No doubt they are, and in some other parts of the country, but the trouble is that they are not found out. In this case, it was a struggle between two money magnates and the bribery went so far that the men bribed on one side took the money from the other side as a means of exposing the opposition if it happened to be victorious.

We regret to find the Boston Traveller, a paper that stood firmly upon the democratic platform in 1896, and the greater part of the time since, turning from the principles of bimetallism at a ratio of 16 to 1. The Traveller, however has a long record of just such tergiversations on more issues than the money question. It may follow some of its past precedents and soon turn back again.

Julian Ralph, one of the very distinguished war correspondents now in South Africa says that some of the better class of Boers go to battle in carriages and that after the fighting they go home in the same way leaving their servants to cover their retreat. As all the fighting has been done outside the Boer territory and at a distance of a great many miles from the homes of this well-to-do class, it is supposed that such soldiers are compelled to start rather early in the morning, and get home late at night. The fighting done in this systematic style must have been against the English troops that walked into the traps laid for them by the crafty enemy.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of a law against betting on elections on moral as well as political grounds. He claims that where men bet money they are likely to do something wrong to win the money. Besides he might have claimed that if an election can be carried by this method of using money, the money power will still be on the winning side. Election betting is a method of manufacturing a false sentiment in order to change votes from one side to the other, the assumption being that the candidate in whose favor odds is offered, is most likely to win.

The approaching reception to Mr. Bryan in Boston will be an important affair. It is well that he comes to the Hub to contradict the many false statements regarding his attitude on various public questions made by the Herald and other papers. They have said that he has hedged upon the money question and upon the issue of imperialism but we predict that on no issue will he take a stand different from that which he first assumed.

Perhaps this from the Boston Herald will be accepted as an incontrovertible decision on the 20th century question:

"For the benefit of those who still persist in the belief that we are now living in the beginning of the new century it deserves to be noted that the Bureau des Longitudes declares at the head of its latest annual that the 19th century will end Dec. 31, 1900, and that the 20th century will begin on Jan. 1, 1901. The Bureau des Longitudes is the leading astronomical body of the world.

Those who are bringing up the name of ex-Judge Lilley as a candidate for congress in the 5th district are assuming an attitude that is not in accord with the long established custom of the district. The nomination by right belongs to Hon. Joseph Flynn of Lawrence. Mr. Flynn is a democrat and it is the duty of democrats to stick to him rather than turn to a candidate whose chief leanings and associations are strictly republican.

Whether it is due to some inaccuracy in counting or a misunderstanding somewhere, the weavers in some of the mills complain that the recent increase in wages does not amount to ten per cent. The operatives can easily tell whether their pay envelopes contain 10 per cent. more now than before the increase.

That report from Manila that Gen. Otis was nearly shot by one of the United States soldiers when near the firing line seems to imply that the bullet was wilfully sent whizzing past his head. It is but another proof of Gen. Otis' unpopularity with the troops.

Seven Fall River mills, largely owned by the same stockholders will combine or rather consolidate. This, of course, cannot be called a trust; but with a few more mills added it would form the nucleus of a great mill trust.

"On to Ladysmith!" is the war cry of the British forces under General Buller. After all, Buller may prove that he is worthy of being trusted to remain in charge of the forces now under his command.

It is an act of courtesy for the democratic city committee to invite Mr. Bryan to visit Lowell but already he has stated that his arrangements will prevent him visiting Lowell.

THREAD MILLS

ACTION ON KERR MILLS IN FALL RIVER CONTINUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 20.—The conference between a committee representing the city and General Supt. Cook of the Kerr Thread mills here, representing the American Trust, with relation to the proposed building of a new thread mill was again postponed yesterday but a report will be made to the city government at their meeting on Monday evening next. The conference with the two representative bodies will occur Monday afternoon and is called at the instance of the city to make an effort to show the trust the advantage of building its proposed mill in Fall River.

MUSIC HALL.

The second performance of "For Fair Virginia," was produced to excellent advantage before a large audience at Music hall last evening. The drama dates back to the years 1861 to '65, and is very interesting, the cast is an exceptionally strong one, the scenic effects are also very good. Before "For Fair Virginia," a one-act curtain riser, "The Butler," a French piece was well received. The company play their last performance here this evening.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MISS HANNAFORD'S PUPILS.

The scholars of the Green grammar school were given a rare treat yesterday afternoon in the form of a graphophone entertainment, under the auspices of the scholars of Miss Hannaford's room.

At 2 o'clock when the children assembled in their respective rooms for the regular afternoon session, word was sent around to the different rooms that there was to be an entertainment in the school hall and shortly after the scholars were seated the entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Bernadetta Fontaine, after which a series of selections on the graphophone were given by Mr. Morgan. One of the features of the entertainment was the reproduction of Mr. Batchelder's voice on the machine. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. Batchelder made a few well chosen remarks, thanking the pupils of Miss Hannaford's room for their kindness in getting up the entertainment, and hoped that one and all of the scholars had enjoyed themselves.

After the entertainment the teachers of the school were served with hot chocolate by the following waitresses: Misses Elnora Stifford, Lizzie Hardy, Florence Clark, Delphine Regner, Rosie Lilbatte, and Mildred Chaplin. The receivers were Misses Eva Hauston, Nettie Studley and Bernadetta Fontaine.

CLEVER KID BROAD

Of Cleveland Defeated Joe Bernstein Last Night

IN A FAST BOUT AT NEW YORK

Gilligan of Lawrence Loses Wrestling Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—About 3500 persons at the Broadway A. C. last night saw Kid Broad of Cleveland, roundly defeat Joe Bernstein of this city, in one of the hardest bouts that ever took place in the club house. They went the limit at 25 rounds.

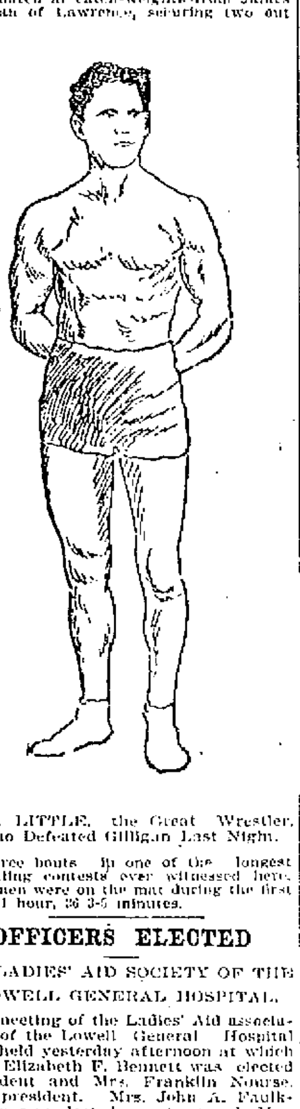
In the opening round, Broad sent Bernstein to the floor with a right swing on the jaw and followed up with aggressive tactics, playing for the body and kidneys principally. Broad fought fiercely for the first ten rounds and was all over his man. He beat Bernstein on kidneys and the body at close quarters. Bernstein's blows lacked force. Two to one on Broad was offered after the tenth round, but went begging and from this point to the end of the bout the issue was never in doubt.

At the end of the twenty-fifth round, both men were on their feet and fighting furiously. Referee White awarded the decision to Broad.

LITTLE WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 20—John Little, a local lightweight wrestler last night won a catch-as-catch can wrestling match at catch-weights from James Gilligan of Lawrence, securing two out of three bouts. In one of the longest wrestling contests ever witnessed here. The men were on the mat during the first bout 1 hour, 26 3-5 minutes.



J. J. LITTLE, the Great Wrestler, Who Defeated Gilligan Last Night.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bennett was elected president and Mrs. Franklin Nourse, vice president. Mrs. John A. Faulkner was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Larkin Trull treasurer. The board of directors has not yet been selected.

ROSEDALE CLUB.

A smoke talk was held by the Rosedale Social club in Barristers' hall on Thursday evening. President Fields opened the entertainment. Songs were given by D. J. McWilliams; violin solos by H. Bechard; songs by S. White; clog dancing by Mr. Ayotte; songs by W. Diette and Labelle. Refreshments were served by Messrs. Lee, Heslin and McWilliams.

NORTH CHELMSFORED

Mr. E. D. Bearce will celebrate his 76th birthday on Sunday. A large gathering of his children and grandchildren is expected to be present. Miss Florence Jones, Mr. Bearce's granddaughter from Lowell, is to make a birthday cake. His venerable age does not affect his strong and fine appearance.

Mr. Preston L. Puggett is receiving congratulations in honor of his promotion as paymaster at the carpet mills in Lowell.

Dr. F. E. Varney has purchased a building lot of land of Mrs. Thomas Adams, which is located in that beautiful spot on Main street, between Mrs. Adams and Mr. Henry Wood's houses. A fine view of the river may be seen from this location, and it is hoped that in the near future the doctor will be located in the central part of the village.

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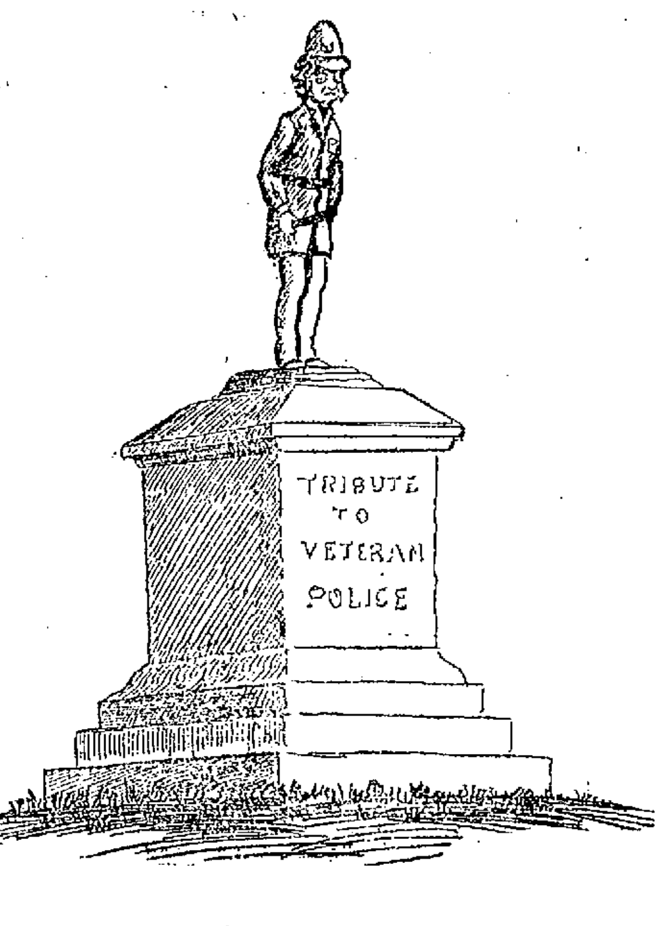

WHY NOT?

WE PAY OUR POLICEMEN GOOD WAGES. WE DO NOT WORK THEM VERY HARD AND WHEN THEY GET OLD, WE GIVE THEM PENSIONS. NOW WHY SHOULDN'T WE GO A LITTLE FURTHER AND ERECT MONUMENTS TO THEM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE AFTER THEY ARE DEAD?

SHOW BURNED OUT

The Circus Quarters of Barnum & Bailey Destroyed

Eleven Cars Destroyed With Other Equipages of the Circus—Quarters of the Italian Laborers and Other Buildings Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 20.—At five minutes after 10 o'clock last night fire started in the section of the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters, devoted to the storage and repairs of cars and before the flames were extinguished the building used for car storage, extending 300 feet on Worden avenue, was totally destroyed with all its contents. The loss is estimated at about $70,000, on which there was no insurance. Besides the building, which was a brick structure, Mrs. Bailey's private car, which was one of the handsomest and most complete equipages of the kind ever turned out of the car shops, Wm. F. Cody's private buffet car, two modern sleepers for officers of the Buffalo Bill combination, two improved advertising cars, in all about 30 more or less expensive equipages used with the shows were totally destroyed. The private car of Mrs. Bailey cost some three years ago $17,000; Wm. F. Cody's private car cost $8000, and the remainder burned cost about $30,000. The building itself was not valued at more than $5000. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

In addition to the destruction of the Barnum & Bailey property, where the conflagration originated, flames spread to the two-story structure at the corner of Worden and Railroad avenues, used as lodging and living apartments by Italian laborers who recently came here to work on railroad improvements and this structure with all its contents was totally destroyed. There was no insurance.

The three-story brick building in the rear of the car storage shops of the Barnum & Bailey show property, together with 60 head of horses, some of which were purchased by Mr. Bailey two weeks ago for shipment abroad, and a number of which were trick and running horses, were only saved by almost super-human efforts on the part of the employes of the show and the firemen. The horses were released as quickly as possible and got out of danger and the flames started on the structure several times but were extinguished by the bucket brigade. Had this building taken fire the loss would have been double what it is.

BASKET BALL

FITCHBURG AGAIN IN LEAD IN STATE LEAGUE.

Again the clever Fitchburg basket ball team is in the lead in the Central Massachusetts league. They defeated the Fr. Mathew team of Worcester at Fr. Mathew hall in one of the cleverest games of the season by a score of 16 to 6. It was the first game. Fitchburg played in Worcester and the Fr. Mathew rooters were confident of winning, but they were surprised, for the leaders played an entirely different game than they have been playing and to the surprise of the Worcester team, they fell victims before the clever Fitchburg players. The line-up:

Fitchburg	Fr. Mathew
Noonan, lf	rb, Smith
Rourke, rf	lb, Hehir
Spring, c	c, Wiseman
Conlin, lb	rf, Dionne
Sweeney, rb	lf, Dillon

Score—Fitchburg 16, Fr. Mathew, 6; goals from the field, Sweeney 2, Rourke 2, Spring 2, Cullen, Dionne; goals from free tries, Conlin 4, Dionne, Wiseman; missed on free tries, Conlin 2, Noonan, Wiseman 2, Hehir 4, Dionne 2; fouls, Fitchburg 10, Fr. Mathew 7. Referee, F. W. Whitcomb of Milford; timers, Philip J. Kirby of Fitchburg and John Norton of Worcester.

MERRIMACK BOSSES

GOING TO WORK AT KNIGHTS' MILLS, HYDE PARK.

M. T. B. Stevenson, for the past five years overseer in the carding room of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been tendered the position of superintendent of the B. B. & R. Knight company's mill at Hyde Park, and has accepted the responsible appointment. He will leave in about 10 days to enter upon his new duties.

Mr. George W. Frye, another of the employes of the Merrimack company, will close his connection with that concern on Saturday to go with Mr. Stevenson to the Knight Co.'s mill in the capacity of overseer. Mr. Frye has been holding the position of second hand in one of the departments for many years, and he, like the man he is going with, is a careful and painstaking workman. Mr. Frye is a member of the First Congregational church and for many years filled the office of deacon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

PURPLE STAR LODGE.

Last evening the annual meeting of Garfield Purple Star lodge of Orangemen was held in Bay State hall, Central street. There was a very large number present. The committee appointed at the previous meeting submitted their report which showed the lodge in good condition financially, better than it has been for two years. The report was accepted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: John Wyle, worthy master; James F. Robinson, deputy master; James Clarke, chaplain; Robert Shaw, treasurer; David Wiggins, secretary; John Graham, chairman of committee; Thomas Doole, director of ceremonies; James Rodgers, tyler; David Wiggins, delegate to the state grand lodge; Robert Shaw, delegate to the supreme grand lodge, which meets in the city of New York in July next. There were visiting members from New Brunswick. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., held last evening, the installation of officers was the principal business. The officers installed were C., L. E. Durrell; V. C., R. Foster; R. S., George S. Gilman; A. R. S., P. T. Durell; F. S., F. G. Baldwin; T., W. E. Sprague; I. C. F. Harrington; Ex. A. W. Pilling; I. P., Frand Dodge; O. P., Frank Schofield; trustees, George E. Varney, W. I. Leach and W. Clements. The officers were installed by D. S. C., Charles A. Gale and suite of Haverhill. Two candidates were initiated and one application for membership received.

LADIES' CIRCLE No. 9.

A successful whist party and supper was managed last evening by Ladies' circle, No. 8 of Post 185, G. A. R. hall. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7 o'clock after which a social time was had to 8 o'clock when the play commenced and continued till 10 o'clock. The committee on the supper were Mrs. Blake, chairman; Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. McMaster, and Mrs. Perkins. Deputy President Mrs. N. S. T. Negus of New Bedford and Deputy Secretary Miss Helen Gilmore of Lynn were present as special guests.

Six candidates and five applications were received at the regular meeting of Court General Butler, Foresters of America, last evening.

Lowell association, No. 17, N. A. S. E., had their regular meeting last night and initiated three candidates. One application for membership was also received and remarks on the subject of engineering made by different members.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

SUPT. ANDREWS

WILL HOLD HIS PLACE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A unanimous vote of the city council committee of schools today tabled the resolution of Alderman Cullerton to request the resignation of Supt. E. Benjamin Andrews. The resolution was preceded by a long preamble denouncing the superintendent for favoring the British in the Boer-British war in a speech delivered recently.

STRENGTH AND VIGOR THE WORLD'S NEED.

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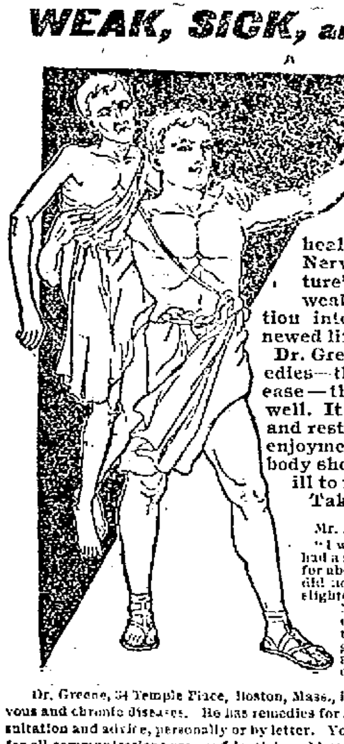

What is it all the world hungers for? Strength, energy, the electricity, the vigor and power of youth.

What makes these things? Why, fiery blood, and snapping nerves, iron strength, superb health.

And whence comes superb health? By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy (nature's own medicine), we may build our weakness into strength, our exhaustion into vigor, our prostration into renewed life and energy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the remedy of remedies—the one sure and perfect cure for disease—the medicine which makes people well. It is the renewer of life, the true tonic and restorative, which gives appetite and enjoyment for all life's pleasures. Everybody should take it,—if well to keep so; if ill to make yourself well.

Take it—and be strong.

Mr. F. P. Dearth, Woodsville, N. H., says:—

"I was taken sick and was ailing for a long time. I had a stomach trouble and was not able to work much for about a year. I employed a doctor for a year, who did not seem to hit my case. I was weak and the slightest exertion wearied me. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and of its wonderful results on other people, and I resolved to try it, and from the results I can say nothing but good for it. I have not been as well in years as I am since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I cheerfully recommend it to all."

Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain sealed envelopes.

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"TALES OF FORTUNE," a neat circular telling all about the zinc and lead mines of Southwestern Missouri. Also

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Being a number of photo views of scenery in the zinc fields of Missouri. Both of the above mailed free on request, along with descriptive circular of the richest mines in the district. Address Walter Sayler, 171 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

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And of course it is quite necessary to have a supply of sweet bread for these occasion, and Peter Watson's, the king baker of the city, is the place to get your Bakery Supplies. There is none better in the city than you can get at

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CHINATOWN BURNED

To Stop Spread of the Bubonic Plague

Honolulu in the Throes of the Disease—Six Deaths in a Short Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19—The steamer Doric arrived from Asiatic ports via Honolulu today. From Honolulu comes the news of an outbreak of the plague, six deaths having occurred between the departure of the steamer China, which arrived here on Monday and the departure of the Doric which left Honolulu January 13. This brings the total number of deaths from the plague for the present outbreak up to 18, and it is understood that there are 26 cases in the hands of the health authorities.

The Doric brings the news that Honolulu's Chinatown is being burned and that every effort is being made to stamp out the disease. The Doric did not dock at Honolulu, but the Hawaiian mails were taken out to her in tugs. The local health authorities have detained the vessel pending an investigation.

RECTOR'S STORY

Of the Alleged Bribery of Legislators

SAID HE WAS ONLY A "PRIVATE"

And Not Intimate With the "Big Guns"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today resumed its investigation of the charges of bribery made against Senator Clark of Montana in connection with his election to the United States senate.

William F. Rector was again on the stand. He said that all he did in securing rooms was reported to the higher authorities and volunteered in this connection the statement that "in the case of every man purchased it was necessary to report to Mr. Clark." He had not made such reports himself, being "only a private" and not on such terms of familiarity with the "big guns" as to justify his approaching them. He repeated the statement made in his examination in chief, that apartments in the Warren Hotel had been refused because there was no underground passage from that building to the executive hall, contending seriously that Mr. Clark's managers desired such a passage.

Mr. Faulkner brought out the fact that previous to coming to Washington Mr. Rector had been engaged as an expert on the books of the Hennessy Mercantile company as a stockholder.

"Isn't Mr. Daly connected with that company?" asked Mr. Faulkner.

"I don't know, the witness replied. "I was only after the cashier and bookkeeper."

Mr. Rector testified as to Mr. Davidson's bringing money over from Butte and leaving it in his charge for Mr. Steele, he then being employed by Davidson. "I don't remember the times when he brought it," he said.

FEDERAL APPOINTEES

WHO ARE ALLEGED TO BE POLYGAMISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The investigation as to the alleged polygamous status of certain federal appointees in Utah, was resumed today by the House committee of post offices and post roads. In view of statements made at the last session by Mr. Lentz of Ohio, author of the resolutions of investigation, the committee had requested Postmaster General Smith, J. Addison Porter, secretary to the president, and Rep. Grosvenor to be present. Before the committee met, the members discussed informally the right and propriety of asking the presidents' secretary to submit to interrogation. Chairman Loud maintaining that such a course would in effect amount to the summoning of the president and an inquiry into executive affairs.

Mr. Grosvenor made a denial of the statement made by Mr. Lentz as to the use of the words, "We have not let the grass grown under our feet." in reference to the charges. The conversation was informal, Mr. Grosvenor said, and he would as soon have expected that a private conversation with a member of his family would be brought before the committee as to have this talk brought here. Mr. Grosvenor said his statement to Mr. Lentz was in substance that the investigation would fail, that there was nothing in the charges, and that he had taken steps to learn the facts at the time of denying them on the floor of the House. His denial was based on his knowledge of the character of the president. He said he had also said to Mr. Lentz that a search would show that there was not a scrap of evidence to sustain the charges. Subsequently during a call at the White House on another matter, Mr. Grosvenor said the president remarked to those present, that he had never had a suspicion that he was appointing any one guilty of polygamy, and he had never heard of the charge until it was made in the House.

STAY LAWS.

THEIR OPERATION IN PUERTO RICO EXTENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The secretary of war announced at the cabinet meeting today that he had extended the operation of the stay laws in Puerto Rico for six months unless congress shall act in the meantime. A communication from Havana covering the action of General Wood in removing Mr. Mora from his office as public prosecutor was read. The president and cabinet fully endorse General Wood's move to purify the public service at Havana.

CASTORIA.
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BROKE HIS ANKLE

Ex-Councilman Kilpartrick Injured in Boston.

Mr. Chas. T. Kilpartrick of the firm of Kilpartrick Bros., of this city slipped on an icy sidewalk in Boston yesterday and broke his ankle in two places. He was removed to his home in this city.

ELLEN SARGENT

GETS OFF ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 19.—The case of Ellen Sargent, of Lawrence, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of her infant child, came up in the superior criminal court here today before Judge Aiken. Owing to lack of evidence, the government decided not to press the case and it was placed on file. The body of the child was found in the Spicket river at Lawrence, early in the month.

HELD IN $2000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—Charles A. Love of Arlington, who was brought here from New Brunswick yesterday, was arraigned before Judge Wentworth in the Municipal court today, charged with uttering a forged mortgage note and assignment, on which it is said, he raised $400. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $2000 for the superior court.

A second action against the prisoner, charging that he obtained $100 by false pretences was continued to January 25, under $500 bonds.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RISHFORD, Vt., Jan. 19.—Murray J. Smith of East Richford, who, it is claimed, set fire accidentally to his house while intoxicated last night, perished in the flames. After the fire Smith was missed and a search of the ruins revealed the body.

CUSTOM LAWS

Rep. Payne Wants Them Extended to Puerto Rico

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, today introduced a bill in the house to extend the customs laws of the United States to Puerto Rico and make it customs district.

Mr. Payne said he had introduced the bill upon his own motion after listening to the hearings in the insular committee. He was satisfied that free trade with the United States would greatly help the island and would not injure the industries of this country.

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription — having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

PEOPLE FLED

Gen. Hughes Sweeps Everything Before Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The war department today received the following cables from General Otis:

"MANILA, Jan. 19.—Hughes reports from San Jose de Buena Vista, western coast Panay, that he crossed mountains northwesterly direction from San Joaquin, southern Panay seventeenth, struck enemy crossing Antique river, capturing rifles, cannon and Nordenfeld, pursued insurgents through Antique, Egana and Siladan, their capital, and marched San Jose. Casualties one wounded, enemy loss considerable. Entire population fled to mountains. Heat oppressive. OTIS."

"MANILA, Jan. 19.—MacArthur reports seventeenth instant that 35 rifles surrendered at Flora Blanca; that at Manibung, McRae, 34 infantry, captured three insurgent officers, wife of General Mescardo, considerable insurgents' property and liberated three Spanish prisoners; that at Calung captured 16 insurgents, burned seven tons of rice and insurgent barracks; that Sullivan, 34th Infantry near San Jose, surprise insurgent force, captured six rifles and considerable live-stock; that Lieut. Houle, 3rd infantry, captured near Malolos one officer, 25 men and six rifles; that Van Horn, 17th infantry struck Ladrones at Santa Cruz, killed 17, wounded five, captured thirteen and nine rifles." OTIS.

MacArthur reports 18th inst., strong mounted position west of Malabrigat occupied by General Hyson, and 50 men captured yesterday by McRae, 34 infantry. Enemy left a lieutenant and four dead men in trenches. McRae captured captain, one man, one hundred and thirty rifles, several thousand rounds ammunition, destroyed the arsenal and a quantity of rice; casualties were one man wounded. Bates reports that Schwan's column cavalry is refitting at Baranga to move eastward on 18th; infantry now moving in that direction, enemy retiring suffering loss in men and property. Our casualties were few mostly slight wounds. A portion of Wheaton's troops will enter Lemery and Taal tomorrow; it is now meeting opposition in the mountains, which delays march. Six officers, 51 enlisted men, four civil employes, eleven friars, all Spanish prisoners released by Schwan arrived from Batangas last evening, nearly two hundred arriving in Manila the day before, via Calamba. Young at Vigan reports a number of successful skirmishes in the mountains with remnants insurgent organization and robber bands with slight casualties among his troops; Kobbe expedition of Randolph Light Battery, 43d and 47th infantry, conveyed by naval vessel Helena and Nashville, sailed for Albany province, and Batac and Leyte Islands yesterday. OTIS.

CARRIERS' RATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The interstate commerce commission today, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision of the case of the Savannah bureau of freight and transportation and others against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company and others. The carriers' rates on sugar and other commodities from New York to Chipley and other stations in Florida and their rates on bacon and other commodities from Savannah to such stations in Florida are not found to be unlawful.

WALNUT HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 19.—The Walnut house, for 50 years well known as a public house, was practically ruined by fire last night, causing a loss of $3000. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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CUNNING WEEKS

Tries to Trap a Handwriting Expert

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—William F. Hagan, handwriting expert, was recalled to the witness stand in the Molineux trial today, and Barlow S. Weeks resumed his cross-examination.

Mr. Weeks inquired if the witness attached any considerable importance to the dot over the "i," whether placed to the right or to the left of the letter. The witness answered that, in connection with other characteristics, he would consider that, but not alone.

"Haven't you?" asked Mr. Weeks. "found the way he dots his 'i' an unvarying characteristic in the defendant's handwriting?"

"Yes, it is much in evidence."

"And it is not dotted so in the poison address?"

"No, but that might be intentional."

"When you examine a person's handwriting do you first take those characters that you find different in the disputed writing and try to find a similar character in the genuine?"

"Yes."

"Do you think that is a fair method to pursue?"

"Yes."

"Do you find anything typical of the defendant's writing in the poison package?"

"I find nothing but what is typical."

Mr. Weeks subjected Mr. Hagan to a searching cross-examination, implying in his questions that the expert, in judging his hand-writing, would give the defendant no change at all, nor the benefit of any doubt. In a number of cases he got the witness to admit that Molineux wrote certain strokes and loops almost markedly one way and that it was different in the poison address, but the witnesses maintained that all of these differences could be explained.

BOERS' LOSS

Deserter Says They Suffered in Attack on French

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JAN. 19.—4.20 P. M.—THE WAR OFFICE HAS MADE PUBLIC DISPATCHES FROM FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS, DATED TODAY, RECORDING THE SCOUTING MOVEMENTS IN CAPE COLONY, INCLUDING THE AMBUSHING OF THE AUSTRALIANS, WHEN TWO OF THE LATTER WERE KILLED AND 11 WERE REPORTED MISSING. HE ADDS:

"A BOER DESERTER STATES THAT THE ENEMY SUFFERED SEVERELY IN ATTACKING FRENCH'S ADVANCED POST, JAN. 15. SEVENTY BOERS ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR."

SUNDAY TOPICS

FOR SERMONS IN VARIOUS PULPITS.

Pawtucket—Morning, "Deacons;" evening, "Some Elements of the National Prosperity."

Eliot Congregational—Morning, "Hiding from God and Hiding in God;" evening, "John the Baptist."

Grace Universalist—Morning, "A Little Journey in the World."

House of Prayer Episcopal—7.30, matins; 7.30, holy communion; 10.45, choral eucharist; 4 p. m. holy confirmation by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Massachusetts; 7 p. m., evensong.

Highland Congregational—Morning, "Our Outlook;" evening, "My Influence."

Christadelphian Ecclesia—Morning, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Hillside Chapel—Morning, Rev. C. H. Brooks will preach; the evening meeting will be led by James H. Richardson.

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist—Morning, "The Soul's Greatest Enquiry; evening, gospel service at 6.30.

Bergin p. m.—Morning, "The Soul's Resting Place;" evening, "People Who Get Ashes."

Centralville M. E.—Morning, Rev. L. R. Danforth of the First M. E. church Haverhill, will preach; evening, "A Balm for every Wound."

First Congregational—Morning, "God's Fidelity to Man's Interests;" evening, "Hard Pillows."

Worthen Street Baptist—Evening, "A Sinner's Prayer."

Central Methodist—Morning, "An Address to New Converts;" 12m, Sunday school, 4 p. m., Junior league; 5.15 p. m., Epworth league; evening, "The Christian and the Card Table, Theatre and Dance Hall from a Methodist's Point of View."

Salvation Army—Holiness meeting, 11 p. m.; children's meeting, 1.45 p. m.; song and praise service, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Ayer City Union Mission—Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Rev. D. Salmond.

Highland M. E.—Morning, "It Is Time;" evening, "One Thing Thou Lackest."

Fifth Street Baptist—Morning, "Christian Liberty;" evening, "Grit and Grumption."

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "Love."

Worthen Street M. E.—Morning, "Sorrow on the Sea;" evening, "Christ and the Accepted Pulpit."

Paige Street Free Baptist—Morning, "Glorious Gospel;" evening, "Ye Have Not Passed This Way Before."

John Street—Morning, "The Fulfilled Time."

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "How to Get Rich;" evening, "Where Art Thou?" Remarks by Rev. F. Allison Carrier, pastor.

First Spiritualist society—Mrs. Nettie H. Harding will lecture and give tests.

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Debt We Owe to Men of Thought;" evening, platform meeting; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston on "The Coming of the Kingdom of God."

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Divine Appeal;" evening, "Promises to Overcomers."

First Presbyterian—Morning, "The Everlasting Kingdom of Christ;" evening, "Elijah on Carmel."

First Baptist—Morning, "Tomorrow;" evening, "The Great Murder Trial," Baptism.

Free Church—Morning, "Hard Duty to Become Precious Privilege."

Daily Meeting House—Union service with the First Unitarian Church at 7 o'clock. Edward Everett Hale and others will speak.

Second Advent—Eld. J. A. Nichols will preach morning and evening.

First Trinitarian Congregational—Morning, preaching by Rev. C. L. Jackson; 12 m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evangelistic service, preaching by Rev. C. L. Jackson. This will be the last service of the series conducted by Mr. Jackson.

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, "The Unanswerable Argument;" evening, "A Dangerous Burglar."

High Street—Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, a general song service.

Y. W. C. A.—A gospel service will be held at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. Miss Nellie M. Brown will give an illustrated Bible talk.

SLIGHT FIRE

CAUSED BY THE CARELESSNESS OF A CAT.

A portion of the fire department was summoned last evening to Alderman Beaulieu's building on Tilden street, by an alarm from box 25. A cat tipped over a lamp in the sitting room and the fire that resulted badly scorched the furnishings. Mrs. Lemoineux, the woman in whose tenement the fire occurred had her foot painfully burned.

A telephone alarm was caused yesterday afternoon by the thermostat going off in Pevey's mill in Walker street. There was no fire.

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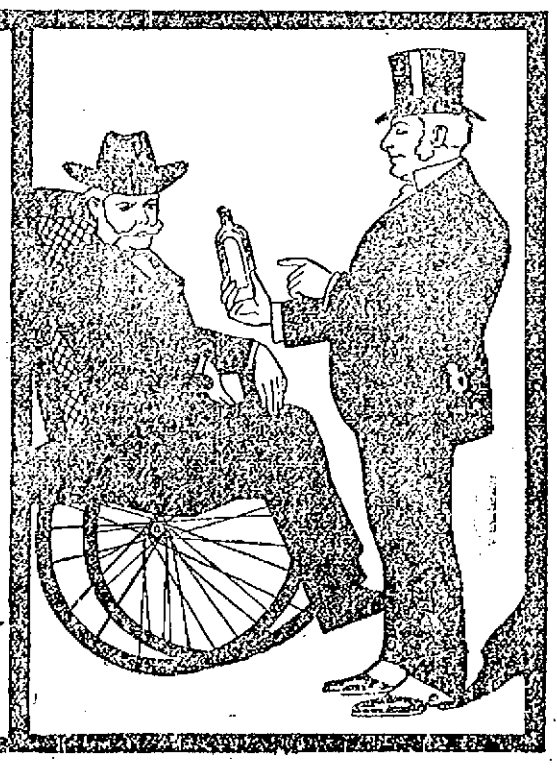

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

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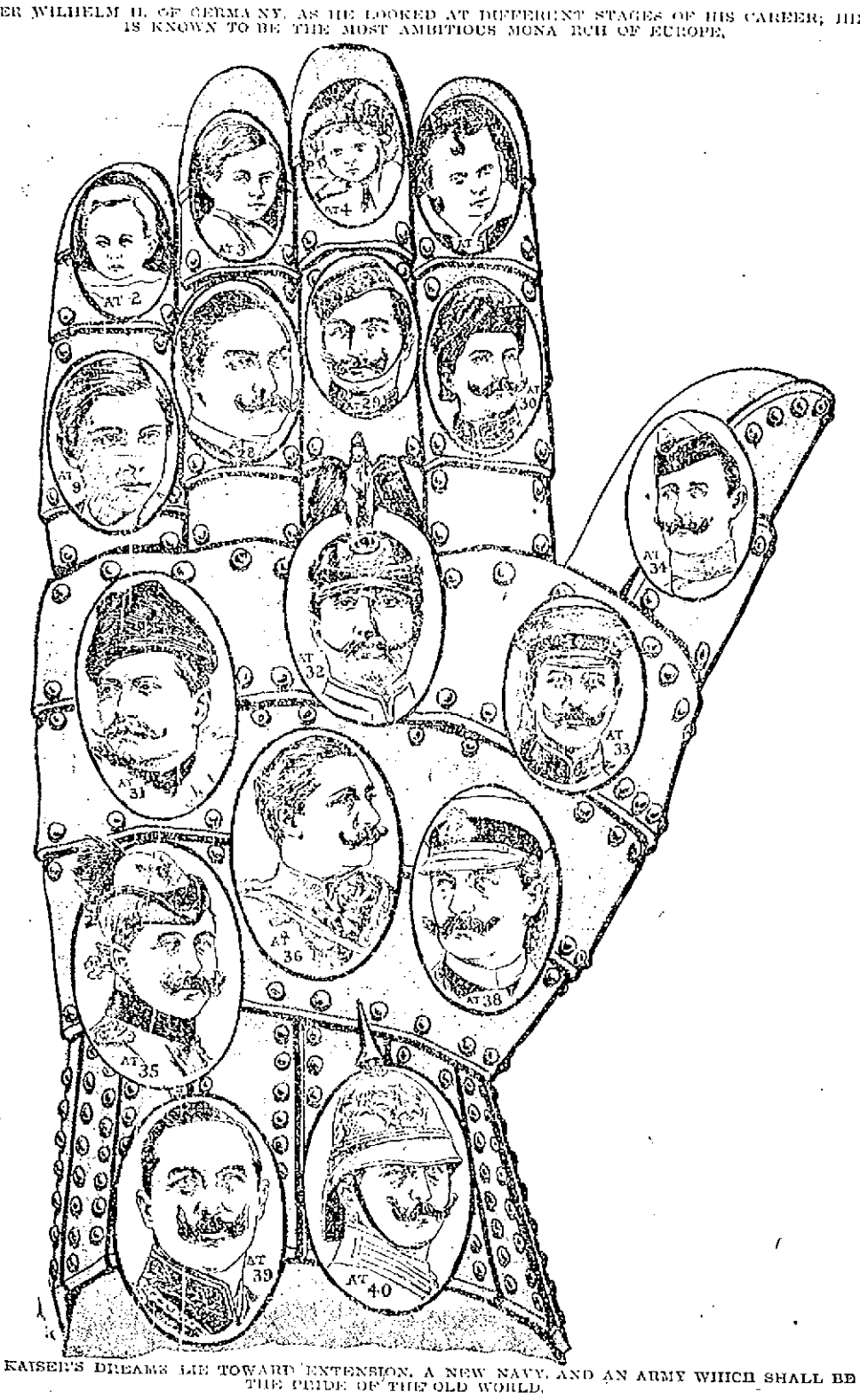

THE KAISER'S DREAMS LIE TOWARD EXTENSION, A NEW NAVY, AND AN ARMY WHICH SHALL BE THE PRIDE OF THE OLD WORLD.

HOW ARMIES ARE FED.

The Important Part Played by the Kaffirs in Keeping the Boer Forces in Condition for the Struggle.

To supply an army with good food while in the field is one of the most difficult tasks that a general is called upon to perform. Great as this difficulty always is, it increases in the same ratio as the distance from the base of supply increases, because not only will the conveyances require longer time in the making of each trip, but when passing to and fro the vehicles will be exposed to the attacks of the enemy's raiding parties.

As the result the first effort of the commanding officer is to establish and keep open his line of communication, for it is upon this line that the army is entirely dependent for the replenishment of its supply of ammunition. With regard to food, however, it is a little different.

As a matter of fact, in former centuries, when the armies were small in comparison to those of the present day, and when but little compassion was shown by the soldiery for the suffering of the populace, the entire foodstuff of the army was obtained from the country in which the war was waged. The increased size of the field forces of to-day, however, coupled with many bad experiences in the past, have rendered a more systematic means of supply necessary, in order that the army may be made independent of the territory through which it is marching.

The means of supply varies with different nations, but in the English army the system is based upon three principles: (1) To obtain, as far as possible, food from the country; (2) to establish depots along the lines of communication for feeding the troops in case the supply which the country yields is not sufficient; (3) to keep a sufficient food reserve, with the field force to render it independent for a few days, should by any chance the supply from the country as well as from the depots run short.

HIS DAY'S FOOD.

When on active service every man in the English army carries on his person an emergency ration sufficient to last him one day. This is to be used only if all other sources of supply fail. His daily ration is served out to him from the regimental supply wagon and consists of one pound of fresh meat, one pound and a quarter of bread and four ounces of groceries. The soldier is credited with sufficient sense of economy to make this portion last until such time as he can get another and not to swallow it all at once.

Having served out the daily ration to the troops, the wagons are refilled from supply columns. An Infantry Division has three supply columns, one for each of the two brigades and the third for the divisional troops. An army corps of three divisions, therefore, would require ten supply columns, nine for the divisions and the tenth for the Army Service Corps itself.

The emergency ration that is carried by the men consists of preserved meats, vegetables and biscuits. Of course, it is comparatively easy to obtain such provisions, and the finding of the fresh meat is the difficult task. In a friendly country the army can rely upon the cooperation of the inhabitants, provided they can be paid in hard cash. In a hostile country, however, the difficulties of procuring food necessarily increase, but even in such cases firmness and tact on the part of the requisitioning officer, coupled with the prospect of making something in the nature of a fair bargain, usually induces the inhabitants to yield to his demands.

In cases of refusal, however, the somewhat harsh method of seizing the food when and where it can be found is resorted to. This is always the last resort, however, and is deplored by all civilized nations on the ground that it has a tendency to arouse the lust of plunder among the men engaged in the task and causes such great dissatisfaction among the inhabitants as often to lead to open revolt.

THE FOOD RESERVE.

While the modern army, therefore, draws its supplies chiefly from the country it occupies, it cannot depend entirely upon this source, especially when an impending battle necessitates close concentration. To provide for such emergencies the Army Corps is accompanied by preserved rations sufficient to last for three days. This food reserve, as well as the emergency rations carried by each man will enable an army to operate nearly five days independently of its lines of communication.

For its bread supply the army depends almost entirely upon its field bakery, which forms an essential part of its equipment. The question of drinks is more easily settled because the men drink water. Should there be a scarcity of water the engineers are provided with material for sinking wells and there are always plenty of carts for its conveyance.

While it was expected that the English army would have the food and drink question down to a science, some surprise has been expressed that the Boer forces have been supplied so easily and so well.

Whatever the outcome of the war may be, the Boers have shown themselves the finest irregular troops in the world, not only because of their valor, but, what is quite as important, the excellence of their commissariat. To those who are unacquainted with the subject this is somewhat of a mystery, but to those who have studied the Boer in his home the matter is easily explained. It is all due to the fact that the Boers have taken every available Kaffir with them to the war. The Boer commissariat is good because it is kept up by the Kaffirs, the handiest people in the world.

When it was felt that war was inevitable the Boers commenced to prepare for the struggle. Vast droves of cattle were hurried to Pretoria and every wagon that could be called into service was loaded down with food and ammunition. In addition, great storehouses were built in various parts of the country, and these were filled with the stores that had been imported in anticipation of such an emergency.

As the result there are few spots in either the Transvaal or the Orange Free State that are far removed from a base of supply. Wherever the army may be there is always plenty of food within a comparatively short distance. All that is needed is to find some means of obtaining possession of it. And this is where the Kaffir comes in.

DEPEND ON KAFFIRS.

The Kaffir is a smart, active fellow, and he can run with the speed of the wind. When food is needed the Kaffirs seize some of the curious baskets they make for sale, and with these on their back they dash off from the camp. In a wonderfully short space of time they return with the food that is required.

Although the ordinary Boer can eat as much as any man when he has food in plenty, he can subsist upon a remarkably small amount if he realizes that it is necessary that he should practice such self-denial. If necessity requires, he can exist on biltong and square face. He will insist that he needs nothing more, and he will prove that he has sufficient food by fighting great battles upon such rations.

It is not a very difficult thing to provide food for an army that is willing to exist upon dried meat and spirits. When other food is to be had, however, the Boer is very fond of his stewed meat, and here again the Kaffir shows himself to be a very handy individual. He can kill a bullock and cut it up for the stew pot with a celerity so great that one would imagine that he was working against time on a wager. He is also the only individual in the world who can keep the fires alight during a heavy South African rainstorm so that he makes himself practically indispensable, especially during the life in camp. With the exception of spirits, practically the only beverage that the Boers require is hot coffee. They are slaves to their coffee and when in camp they drink it at each meal. As the result, there are thousands of bags of it stored in various parts of the country where it can easily be found by the Kaffir runners.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF THE FAREWELL SCENE IN WHICH VICTORIA BIDS GOOD-BYE TO HER TROOPS AND WISHES THEM GOD SPEED.

HER MAJESTY INSPECTING THE HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE SEAT OF WAR

WHEN THE SOLDIERS START FOR WAR THE QUEEN SEES THEM OFF, AND THEY DEPART AMID THE WILD CHEERING OF THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE BLESSING OF HER MAJESTY, WHOSE SAD FACE TELLS THE ANGUISH SHE ENDURES.

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE KAISER.

The Wonderful Ambitions Which Have Animated the War Lord and His Latest Aims and Desires.

On the 27th day of January the Kaiser will be forty-one years old and Germany is preparing to celebrate the event with great pomp and much firing of cannon. Within the last twelve-month the German Empire has advanced itself in science and in art, in the ways of war and in the triumphs of peace; it is a wonderful record which the Kaiser, a man of forty-one, has written upon the indelible records of his country's history.

Ever since the day when he was born, January 27, 1859, William of Germany has been in the public eye. The oldest child of his father, it was known from his childhood that he would be King; and when he grew to manhood and exhibited the remarkable qualities of his mind that which was mere curiosity before became actual interest.

At the age of thirty William became a King. William II. of Germany he was crowned. "William Second to None" his English detractors called him.

From that time on he led himself and the nation an eventful life. The ambitions of a King are supposed to perish when he puts on his crown, but William's ambitions seemed hidden in its depths. When he put on the crown he assumed them with that headgear.

William began his ambitious career by differing from Bismarck. The world called him "quarrelsome." He appointed his own counsellors, and began to show people that he could rule an empire. By way of diversion he composed an opera and conducted it on shipboard. Then the world said he was "eccentric." His third act was the painting of a picture typifying the march of civilization around the world, and when it heard of the painting Europe said he was "crazy."

RULED BY AMBITION.

But the events of later years have proved that William II. is not crazy, neither is he quarrelsome nor even erratic. He is merely ambitious and the things which would be pardoned in another man are strange in a ruler who is supposed to have gained the top-notch of earthly ambition in the kingly chair.

When the Kaiser presented the German Empire with six little Princes coming one after the other, and with a dainty Princess as a final gift, the doubt of the Germans was turned into admiration, for there is nothing a German loves as he loves a large family.

From the beginning it seemed the ambition of the Kaiser to pick trouble with his European neighbors. His first trouble was with Russia, when he dared the Russian Bear. Next he had a little difference with England, followed later by a very serious difficulty when he attracted the attention of the whole world by telegraphing to Oom Paul Kruger his congratulation at the outcome of the Jamieson Raid.

Against the United States the Kaiser was declared many times to have designs, though, when the matter was all sifted down, it was found that he was merely insisting upon his rights and inquiring into the status of the relations between the two countries on the high seas.

Italy and Germany and Turkey and Germany have never felt sure of themselves, though last year the Kaiser paid an amiable call to the Sultan.

In one way and another the Emperor has kept himself constantly in the public eye and it is said to be his ambition to be ever talked about and ever admired, if possible.

In his public ambitions the war lord has sacrificed his private ones. He has never been a great favorite with his own family. His mother left the palace at Potsdam in anger years ago and has returned only under protest. With his sisters, except with the eldest, he has ever been at loggerheads; and with his English cousins he has never closely affiliated. On the other hand, he has always been a popular father and a well-beloved husband; so that whatever his ambitions may have been they have never caused him to neglect his own hearthstone.

It is now said to be one of the Kaiser's latest ambitions to fight England. It is claimed that he wishes to marry his son, the Crown Prince, to Wilhelmina of Holland, thus uniting Holland and Germany. This would call for a union with the South African republic, for the Boers are Dutch and are in sympathy with the Holland Dutch.

UNION WITH DUTCH.

It is Germany's ships that are supposed to be carrying guns and ammunition into South Africa to the Boers, and Germany is supposed to be quietly behind the wonderful strength which the Boers are displaying. The Kaiser is whispered to have been quietly obtaining plans for the largest palace in Europe. It is to be complete in every detail and to cover more ground than Windsor, being also much taller and more fully supplied with every feature of comfort and entertainment.

Among other noticeable things in the new palace will be a court in which all sorts of field games can be played; a theater will occupy one wing and in another there will be a very large library. A private racing track, bowling alleys and all sorts of athletics will be provided for. And there are to be exotic features in the form of an American conservatory and greenhouse, where the finest flowers and fruits will be raised for his Majesty's delectation.

Now that Germany's land forces have been brought to perfection, the Kaiser has resolved that the nation must be as strong on the sea as on the land. In addressing his officers after the parade on New Year's Day, Emperor William in closing his speech, said:

"It is for you, gentlemen, to preserve and employ in the new century the old qualities by which our forefathers made the army great, namely, simplicity and modesty in daily life, unconditional devotion to the royal service, the employment of one's whole strength of body and mind in the ceaseless work of training and developing our troops, and, even as my grandfather labored for his army, so will I, in like manner, unerringly carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my navy, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land forces, and that by it the German Empire may also be in a position to win the place which it has not yet attained."

And this ambition is only one of several projects which the Kaiser has in mind. The others he is expected to disclose at his birthday celebration. What these are Europe can only surmise, but she is waiting for the day with bated breath to hear of the intended developments that may change not only the destiny of Germany, but turn the current of the events of many other nations.

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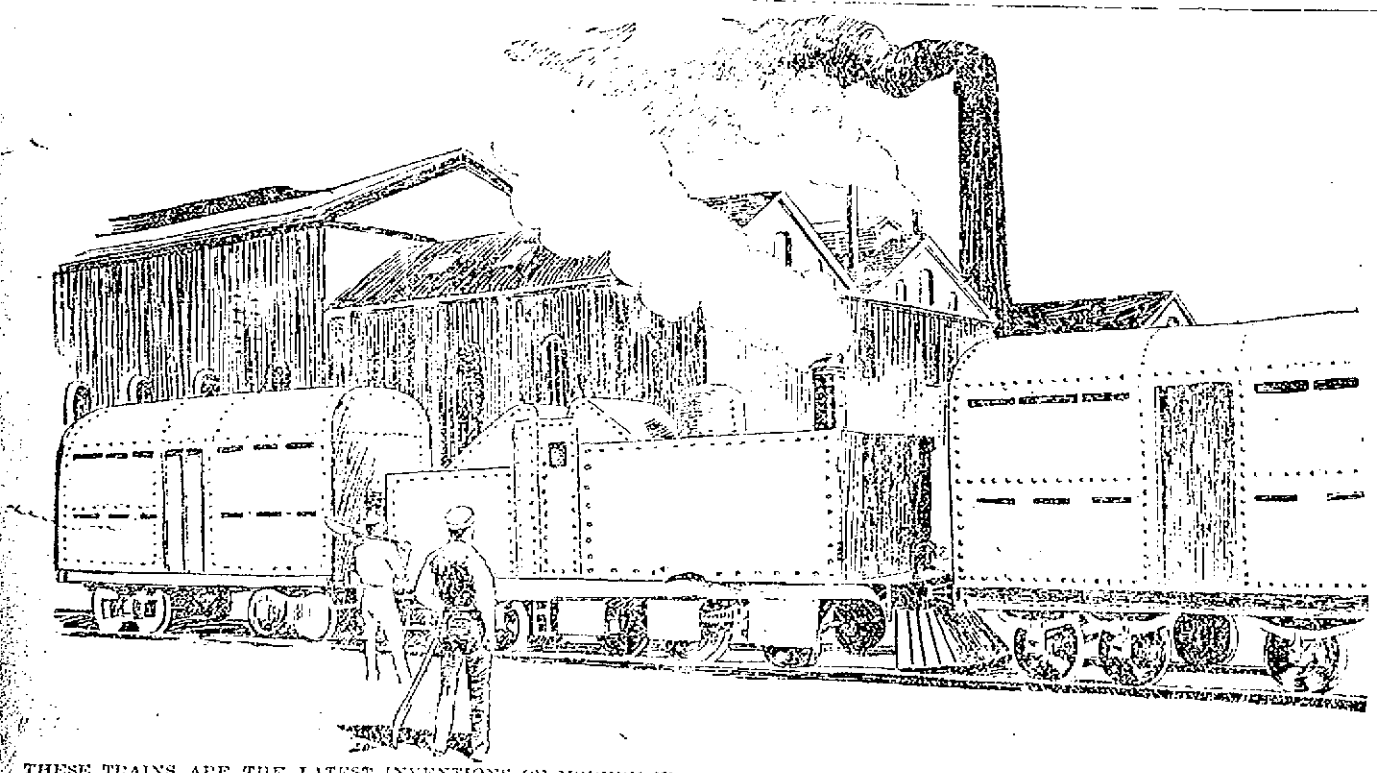

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THE VESPERS WON

Defeated Methuen Team Five to Three

WON EASILY AT WHIST AND BILLIARDS

Lost on Bowling and Tied on Pool

A delegaton of about thirty men went down to Methuen last evening at 6:30 on a special electric and arrived at their destination shortly before eight. All the games were run off with the exception of a game of billiards between Walter F. Leighton and Frank Russell. The summary of the evening's games was as follows: Billiards, Lowell won two; pool, Lowell one, Methuen one; whist, Lowell one; bowling, Methuen two, Lowell one, which resulted in a victory for the Vespers, five to three.

The first contest was a game of billiards between F. J. Sherwood and B. Emmons, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 150 to 112. The most exciting contest of the evening was the pool contest between George B. Hill of the Vespers, and A. B. Emmons of the Methuens. This contest proved very exciting, the former winning out by one ball, the score being 75 to 74.

In the second pool game, Cecil L. Adams was pitted against Frank Mills who proved to be a wonder at the game. He defeated Cecil by 17 balls, the score being 75 to 28.

In the whist tournament, the score was: Vespers, 251; Methuen, 252; Vespers plus 19; Methuen minus 19. The players were Dr. C. F. Harris, Harry J. Corwin, Charles E. Weston and John F. Sawyer for the Vespers and George W. Tenney, C. W. H. Andrews, W. L. Gilcrest and George O. March for the Methuen club.

The Methuen boys won the second and third strings at bowling which counted them two points. The Vespers won the first and this counted them one point. Patten with a score of 531 was high man for Lowell, while Gall of the Methuen team went him just five better. The score:

METHUEN.

	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	174	150	144	468
Butters	133	175	191	499
Gall	156	165	226	536
C. Lewis	157	143	164	464
A. Lewis	151	179	169	499
Totals	770	832	874	2456

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Wellman	150	130	123	448
French	138	171	120	430
Fletcher	167	166	165	488
Patten	182	156	190	531
Whittier	161	152	193	531
Totals	828	774	768	2370

Immediately following the contests, a collation was served and the party boarded a special for Lowell, arriving here about midnight. The exact result of Walter Leighton's game could not be learned last night, but he won beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Among those who were present were:

Ray Coburn, Mr. Denning, Royal Gates, A. G. Swapp, Charles P. Conant, Asa Flint, George Runels, Mr. Wing, George H. Wellman, Thomas T. French, W. T. Patten, Mr. Fletcher, J. K. Whittier, Max Fels, Walter F. Leighton, F. J. Sherwood, Cecil L. Adams, George B. Hill, Cyrus Barton, Dr. C. F. Harris, Harry J. Corwin, Charles E. Weston, John F. Sawyer, Fred A. Baker, A. R. Morton, J. B. Keyes, Julian Hood.

BILLY EDWARDS

Sues the Hoffman House for $50,000 Damages

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—"Billy" Edwards, stakeholder in bets made at the Hoffman house in the last 20 years in sums mounting into millions, was in Part III, trial term of the supreme court, yesterday to prosecute a suit for $50,000 damages which he has now brought against the hotel for excluding him from the billiard-room. Justice Beach passed the case until today, because, it is understood, he is a patron of the hotel, and felt a delicacy in trying the matter.

Edwards was with the Hoffman house for nearly a quarter of a century. He was known all over the country. Men from every state in the Union who have made bets at the hotel have deposited the money in his hands. He has subpoenaed a number of men prominent in the social, financial, political and professional world to testify to his integrity.

Before becoming attached to the hotel Edwards was the champion lightweight pugilist in this country. He won national fame by his fistic prowess, and was a well-known character when he became what was known as chief policeman of the hotel. His duty was to see that no disorderly characters frequented the hotel.

When Mr. Stokes sold out his interest in the hotel and the present management took charge, Edwards left the service of the hotel. On March 18, 1898, Edwards alleges that he was refused admittance to the billiard room of the hotel, where he wanted to play with some friends.

DRIVER THROWN OUT.

James A. Keyes met with a slight accident while driving around the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets yesterday. His horse slipped and fell and he was thrown out, receiving a severe shaking up and a cut on the hand. The horse in falling, broke a shaft, but it was not injured itself.

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A MAIL CLERK'S EXPERIENCE.

And What Came Of It.

The occupation of a railway mail clerk is peculiarly arduous and unwholesome, long hours of work requiring the closest attention, nearly always standing, confined in a stuffy car, as well as the continual vibration of rapid motion, make this occupation an undesirable one from a health standpoint.

A railway mail clerk on the Michigan Central running between Detroit and Chicago says: "In common with many of my fellow employes, I suffered for some years from an obstinate attack of piles, brought on, my physicians told me, by my occupation; the close confinement of the car and being obliged to stand on my feet for hours together; the pain at times was almost unbearable, and I was obliged to resort to the use of ointments and salves to give a temporary relief while I got through with my work. I suffered so much from piles that I really had little hope of any such thing as a permanent cure and although I had very often noticed the advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure, yet I never thought seriously of trying it until one day after suffering more than usual, I dropped into a drug store and bought a 50c package. I tried it that night and the complete relief from pain and itching was delightful. I expected to be as bad as ever the next day, as this had been my usual experience with pile remedies, but I was agreeably disappointed. I used the Pyramid for some ten days or two weeks and for nearly four years have not had the slightest trouble from piles and consider my cure as little short of marvelous."

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ACCUSED HUSBAND

Of Theft, Killed Herself on Street

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—When the name of Josephine Barwick is called in the Adams street police court in Brooklyn, this morning as complainant against her husband, Frederick W. Barwick, whom she yesterday accused of stealing $3,500 from a trunk in their home, No. 57 Lawrence street, Magistrate Brenner will be informed that the woman is dead. She left the court room yesterday after a preliminary examination of the case had been concluded, sought a nearby drug store, where she purchased carbolic acid, and rushing out into the street, swallowed the poison. She died in an ambulance.

At midnight Wednesday, Mrs. Barwick went to the Adams street police station, complaining that while her husband engaged her attention in the parlor, his accomplice went into the cellar, opened the trunk, took the money and decamped.

Mrs. Barwick said in court yesterday that the money was a legacy from her uncle, Theodore Weber, who had been the agent for the Thingvalla line of steamers in Christiansand, Norway, and who died last May. Barwick was arrested and later Joseph Martin, 22 years old of No. 112 Pearl street, was locked up, charged with being the accomplice.

Barwick yesterday admitted that the trunk had been opened, but declared it contained no money, and he was simply after some of his clothing which his wife had held from him, they having separated. Both men pleaded not guilty and were held in $1,500 each pending the hearing today.

While the case was in court, Barwick's mother appeared and reminded the authorities that several days ago she had made a complaint against Josephine Barwick charging her with assault. The officers remembered that a warrant had been issued for Josephine Barwick, and she was promptly arrested. The two cases were to have been heard today.

Mrs. Josephine Barwick was greatly worried at the turn her affairs had taken. She walked hurriedly down Myrtle avenue to Sheffield street, where is Wheeler & Bolton's drug store. She purchased three ounces of carbolic acid. Then she walked down the street until she came to a hallway adjoining Anderson's tea store, at No. 149 Myrtle avenue. It was at an hour when the street was crowded. Dr. Marcus C. Stout, of No. 207 Bridge street, saw the woman raise the vial to her lips and rushed towards her. She had swallowed the acid, however, before he dashed the bottle from her hand. Then she fell shreiking to the sidewalk. Antidotes were secured and an ambulance summoned from the Brooklyn Hospital. The woman was dead when the hospital was reached, however.

Barwick says he thinks that his wife was crazy. He said that she had attempted suicide some time ago and on several occasions had threatened to kill himself and the rest of his family.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

RUN BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS.

The first annual concert and ball of the International Association of Machinists was held last night at Associate hall, and the attendance was very large. From 8 until 9 the American orchestra gave a well selected concert. The dance order consisted of 20 dances. The officers were:

General manager, Geo. H. McCabe; assistant, J. J. Beatty; floor marshal, James J. Spillane; assistant floor marshal, William G. Plante; chief aid Edward H. Burke; aids, Thomas H. Gallagher, John J. Powers, Edward E. Brown, Daniel C. McCauley, Frank T. Scott, Walter Coughlin, Geo. B. Feeney, James W. Barry, Patrick C. Murray, Patrick C. Donohue, Edward T. Gilman, Daniel J. Hennessey, J. H. McCarthy, E. A. Barnes, Charles H. McCullough.

Reception committee Michael J. Donohue, chairman; Jas. F. Moran, Tearon A. Hall, James Roark, Dennis Hallisey, Rufus McDonald, John Douglas, Marshal V. Smith, John J. Dailey, Thomas Monaghan, Patrick J. Curran, Fred Longton, John Newhall, Atchey Young, Wm. Ratney, Fred Schermerhorn, Michael Powers, John Lynn, Michael J. O'Shea, H. Carty, Michael P. Radican.

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NORTH BILLERICA

CONCERT BY THE TALBOT MILLS BAND.

Last evening the first of a series of concerts by the Talbot Mills band, George H. Halstead, leader, was given in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The various numbers were well rendered by the band as the applause given by the audience testified. The baritone solo aria from Atilla by Verdi by Mr. Thomas Murphy and the cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, given by Mr. Arthur Ingalls, were well played by the soloists. Among the features on the program, "The Cake Walk Bunch o' Blackberries," by Holzeman made a decided hit with the audience who demanded an encore. The descriptive conglomeration "Nigger in the Barnyard," introducing various barnyard animals, cows, donkeys, horses, etc, and winding up with a full fledged cat fight, was very amusing and provoked considerable laughter. The songs of Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin and Mrs. Isaac Mason of Lowell were very good, encores being demanded from each singer. Mr. R. Firth was pianist.

Mr. F. S. Clark, treasurer of the Talbot mills, is quite ill at his home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, being confined to his bed.

Miss Lillian Scanlon was reported dangerously ill late last evening at her home on Wilson street.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE MEETING OF VIXEN VETERAN FIREMEN.

Last evening the Vixen Veteran firemen met and elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, John McGuinness; vice-president, Thomas A. Welch; recording secretary, John E. Lowney; treasurer, John M. Coughlin; engine steward, George W. Page. The directors and engine officers will be elected at the meeting next Friday night. It was voted to hold a dance and basket ball game in Associate hall April 17.

An invitation was received to attend the ball of the Arlington vets and one was received several days ago from the Butler vets of this city who had their ball this week. The engine is being repaired and before long will be shown to the public.

WORKING FORCE

OF BOSTON CUT DOWN FOR ECONOMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20—The curtailment of the city's working force in the interest of economy was continued by Mayor Hart yesterday afternoon when Supt. Flood of the wire department discharged ten men. The force of the department previous to the discharges numbered about 40 men.

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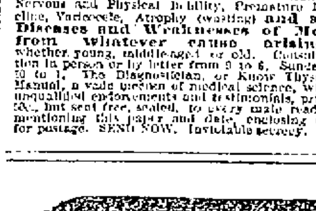

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGOTN, Jan. 20.—Under date of "U. S. S. Late Charleston, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., November 28, 1899," Capt. George W. Pigman writes to the navy department: "It becomes my sorrowful duty to report the loss of the United States ship Charleston under my command at 5:30 a. m., November 2, 1899, by grounding on a sunken and uncharted reef about 10 miles to the eastward of the north end of Kamiguin Island."

The captain goes into all the details of the accident and the relief of the shipwrecked sailors by the Helena, on November 13.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

BANQUETED AT NEW BEDFORD LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 20.—A business men's banquet to Rear Admiral Sampson under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. Attorney General Knowlton presided and acted as toastmaster. Admiral Sampson was welcomed by George Fox Tucker and speeches in advocacy of the Y. M. C. A. work were made by Rear Admiral Sampson, Lieut. Gov. Bates and S. M. Sayford. The banquet was for the purpose of arousing local interest sufficiently to raise the mortgage upon the Y. M. C. A. building.

DARTMOUTH CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 20.—The trustees of Dartmouth college met last night and accepted the resignation of Professor Stoughton, assistant professor of German. George Dana Lord was elected as social professor of Greek archaeology. Prof. Frank Gardiner Moore was elected professor of Latin and Latin archaeology.

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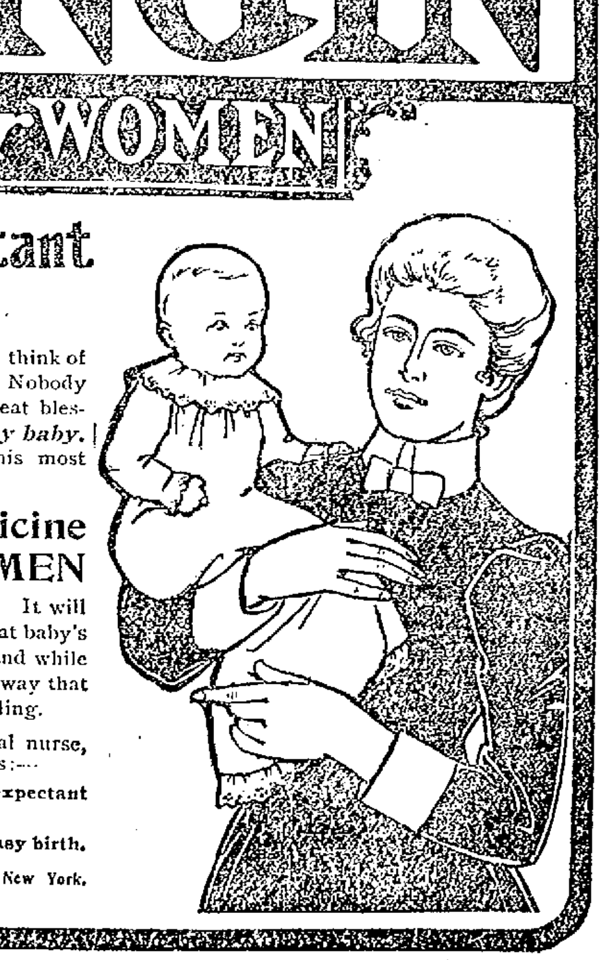

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LOST—Friday Jan. 12, between 10 Appleton street and 620 School street, a seal glove, size 8½. Reward at 10 Appleton street. H. E. Harris.

LOST—A fur collarette either on Brooks or Fletcher street, Tuesday night. Reward at 282 Fletcher street, Hall 8.

LOST—A wedding ring on Lawrence street Monday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 103 Lawrence street.

LOST—A bull terrier, brindle, with white mark on face and neck, also had collar. Finder please return to 267 Worthen street and be rewarded.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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LOCAL NEWS

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last night in the vestry of the church. David Dickson was chosen moderator and Joseph Flemings clerk. The report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs and the following officers were chosen: Financial secretary, A. Y. Rodger; treasurer, Thos. Sutherland; auditors, William Rodger, David Dewar; Thomas McKee; music committee, Wm. Hodges, Mrs. Joseph Flemings, Mrs. Leggett; trustees for 3 years Hector Sutherland, Joseph Flem- William Burns.

CANADIAN DESERTERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA GET A HEAVY SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 20.—A letter received here last night from one of the St. John men in the Canadian contingent in South Africa says several men, including some St. John boys, deserted at Cape Town and were captured, being sentenced to from 14 to 21 months in jail at Cape Town with hard labor.

THE GLENMORES

RAN THEIR THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

The third annual assembly of the Glenmores was held last evening at Prescott hall. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the merry dancers. The officers were: General manager, Frank J. Donahue; assistant, Thomas Mair; floor directors, Michael J. Murphy, assistant, Fred Barrows; chief aid, James E. Mountford; aids, Albert E. Willis, Frank J. Day, Harry C. Ashworth, John W. Clark, Frank J. O'Hare, Frank Emerson; reception committee, Samuel R. W. Willis, chairman; Daniel Lynch, William H. Trask, William Davidson, E. J. McHugh, George D. Crowell, John F. Day, George B. McKidder, treasurer.

ADJOURNED MEETING

OF THE BUILDING AND TRADES COUNCIL.

Since the only labor meeting of importance held last evening was an adjourned meeting of the proposed Building Trades Council, which was held in the Building Laborers' hall on Middle street. Andrew Shannon presided and D. A. McFayden was temporary secretary. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was referred to Sunday at 2.30 p. m., when another meeting will be held in the same place. The committee present was: Joseph McMahon, plumbers; D. A. MacFayden, carpenters; James Angelo, steam and gas fitters; J. Moore, electrical workers; Ambrose Madden, building laborers; W. R. Witherbed, iron moulders.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

OF THE KIRK ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Kirk St. Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. Rev. W. A. Bartlett was chosen moderator and A. L. Thompson, the regular church clerk and treasurer, served as clerk. The meeting opened with the reading of reports, Clerk Thompson's report showing a net gain of 26 in membership during the year.

The reports of the representatives of the Men's League, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society were all of an encouraging tenor. Deacon Cummock was re-elected for a term of six years by a unanimous vote. The other officers were also re-elected unanimously as follows: Treasurer and clerk, A. L. Thompson; auditor, George W. Batchelder, superintendent Central Mission, H. W. McAllister. The old board of deaconnesses was also re-appointed.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by the congregation and benediction by the pastor.

FENIAN PLOT

AS ALLEGED BY THE LONDON TIMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Under the caption, "Revival of Fenianism," the Times this morning gives extracts from a secret circular and other details of conferences held last September in the United States between the Cronjiites and the anti-Cronjiites. It gives also a long secret letter from the Cronjite headquarters, dated Nov. 20 of last year to the officers and members of the organization, urging that the time is opportune to take advantage of England's difficulties in the Transvaal, the first object being to smash the Anglo-American understanding, leaving England without a friend in the world.

The circular then invites "volunteers for active service wherever needed."

The Times regards this as proof of the existence of a Fenian plot.

UNITED STATES

DOES THE TERM APPLY TO THE COLONIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—An important private conference of democratic members of the house was held last night for the purpose of considering the question recently raised as to the application of term "United States" as used in the constitution to our new insular possessions. No definite line of action was agreed upon, and the meeting was adjourned until next week.

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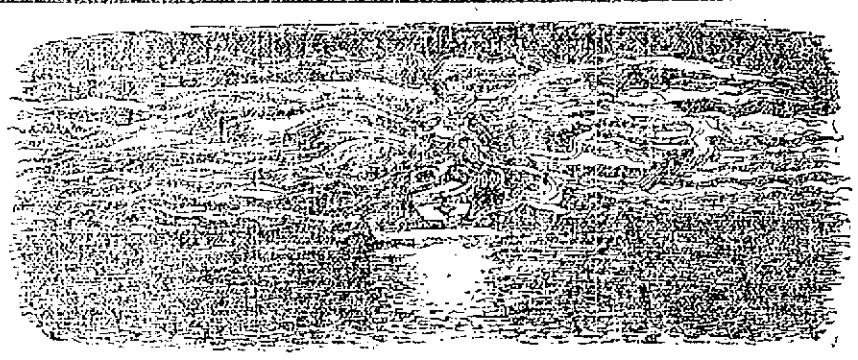

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MARTIN BERGEN, THE FAMOUS BALL PLAYER, WHO KILLED HIMSELF AND FAMILY YESTERDAY WHILE INSANE.

Y.M.C.I. NOTES:

Considerable interest is being taken in the new bowling tournament which started Tuesday evening.

A number of old members of the institute are holding rehearsals in the hall every evening for the coming minstrel show. The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church is going to put in two windows at the new convent, and a number of members of the Y. M. C. I. have offered their services to take part in a minstrel show. The show will take place Feb. 2 in the Immaculate Conception school hall. It will be under the direction of Edward F. Shea.

The pictures that were taken at the last communion breakfast are finished and ready for sale.

There will be a meeting of the different sociable committees tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the institute hall.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—One hundred and fifty persons who had been imprisoned on excessive sentences or had been held for unreasonable time awaiting trial, were released yesterday on emerging from prison they were greeted by many friends and an affecting scene ensued.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

he Law Library of the late Prentiss Webster, Esq., will be sold at the office of J. E. Conant & Co., 340 Central street, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd. The library can be seen and examined during the day, Monday. SARAH M. WEBSTER, Administratrix.

U. S. PILGRIMAGE

To Rome Organized at Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Very Rev. E. H. Fourcile, assistant-general of the Fathers of Mercy, and rector of the church of our Lady of Lourdes, in Brooklyn, N. Y., having secured the sanction of the bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., and of Mgr. Martinelli, last night announced that Lourdes had been undertaken under his spiritual direction. It is stated that the pilgrimage is undertaken under the inspiration of the pontifical decree proclaiming the universal jubilee for the year 1900 and all the faithful of the United States are invited in order that this country may have a fitting representation in the great congress of nations to be assembled in Rome."

The pilgrimage will leave New York July 5th.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin of the Pearson drug store informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe, there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a short time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

YALE TEAM WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Yale hockey team defeated the Princeton team here last night by a score of 11 goals to none.

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The old saying that a woman is as old as she looks and a man as old as he feels is borne out quite conclusively in this city by no less prominent a citizen than A. C. Wheelock, who at 70 took unto himself a wife and who last Tuesday night took out a license to give theatrical performances in the old Bijou theatre property on Merrimack street opposite the city hall. Mr. Wheelock not only feels young, but he looks 20 years younger than he did a few years ago and is as active as any man at 50, and much more active than some at that age.

Not long ago he purchased the Bijou Theatre property from the Bassom heirs. The old building for the past few years has been engaged perfunctorily by cheap theatrical concerns, the last of which went the way of the others, hence Mr. Wheelock took the place. The latter did not like the prospect of having the theatre idle all the time so he procured a license and a manager and fixed up the place into the new Colony theatre, which is now running daily.

Shortly after Mr. Wheelock took the building it was rumored that next spring the entire property, which at present consists of a lot of ramshackle wooden buildings will be razed to the ground and a fine first class theatre built on the site. The fact that Mr. Wheelock has taken out a theatrical license and is a man of unlimited means has led to another report to the effect that he will build the theatre.

REFORM CLUB DANCE.

A dance was held by the Reform club last night for the benefit of Thomas McHaw. There was a large attendance and the affair proved a complete success. Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, music being furnished by Barnible's orchestra. The following committee had charge: John Baker, floor director; John Wedge, assistant; aids, Walter Brown, Daniel Kenney, Thomas Kellar, William Fabus, Joseph Gulligan, Thomas McLaughlin, Joseph McLaughlin, James Holland and Joseph Craig.

MR. BRYAN CALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan was at the capitol yesterday and saw a number of the leaders of his party at both senate and house wings.

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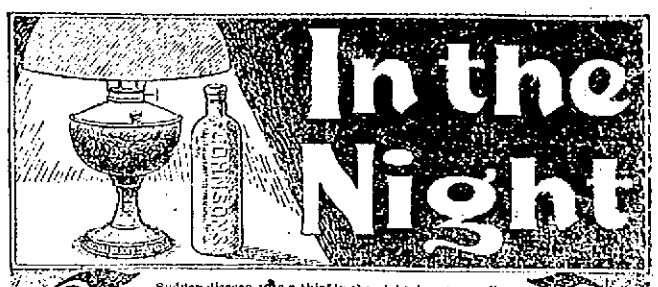
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State House, Boston, Jan. 17, 1900.

The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of George H. Mackay of Nantucket for legislation restricting the sale of birds and animals, with accompanying bill (House No. 7), entitled "An act to restrain the sale of game in close season" at room No. 346, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SILAS D. REED, Chairman.

H. L. HUNT, Clerk of the Committee.



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HEAVY FIRING

Bombardment of Boer Trenches Has Evidently Begun

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, NATAL, JAN. 20.—11.15 A. M.—THE FIRING OF FIELD GUNS WAS HEARD EARLY THIS MORNING FROM THE LEFT. EVIDENTLY GENERAL WARREN HAS COMMENCED THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE BOER TRENCHES OF TABANMYANA MOUNTAIN. THERE WAS ALSO A BRIEF MUSKETRY FIRE.

AMONG THE PRISONERS CAPTURED THURSDAY WAS A GRANDSON-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT KRUGER.

BULLER'S POSITION GROWS STRONGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—4.30 a. m.—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000 and possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total forces forming a great outer-curve south and west of Ladysmith, number 40,000.

While General Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop very leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

BULLER'S ADVANCE VERY CAUTIOUS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Standard publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's farm:

"It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso, on finding that General Buller had out-manoeuvered them, crossed to the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village.

"As the force from Chieveley advanced the Boers retired before them to trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the despatch of large reinforcements westward to meet General Buller's advance, and they now hurriedly evacuated the river trenches and the kopjes and the village and scattered before our schrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Colenso. The British force then retired to Chieveley."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated Thursday from Spearman's camp describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy baggage column, including all the tents and sheep, over bad roads in wet weather. The correspondent says: "Some ten thousand Boers arrived in the vicinity of Potgieters Drift on Thursday and Friday of last week and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches, for their position apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of the Spion Kop. A balloonist today reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's works, but that there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Brakfontein, a brown ridge four miles from Potgieters' Drift.

Boers arrived in large numbers today from Colenso and Ladysmith. They have certainly run branches of the railway from the Modder Spruit around Mount Bulwaynn. Nearly all the Boers have gone to attempt to check General Warren's advance, but he made no sign today."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Spearman's farm or camp, as the correspondents now describe it, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of Gen. Warren's force, already cabled says: "His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard Boer lines, the Boers replying but feebly.

"General Warren is advancing steadily."

CROSSING THE TUGELA AS TOLD BY BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river are given in the two following despatches from Commandant Viljoen's camp on the upper Tugela via Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 18:

Jan. 16. Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force with an armored train and a large body supported by cannon toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals as the fight will commence shortly."

The second despatch runs thus:

"Jan. 17. The night was unbroken, save for slight rifle encounters between outposts which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river. But from the ridges of Swartkop a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our position at 5 a. m. The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one entrenchment."

BULLER'S TRAIN 19 MILES LONG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following despatch Thursday from Pietermaritzburg:

"General Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are now muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will be relieved tomorrow (Friday.) Speaking yesterday, at a conservative meeting at Bradford, Mr. Williamson, a municipal councillor, said that it was within his personal knowledge that protectors weighing seven pounds each were being manufactured in Sheffield for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a range of 400 yards.

LADYSMITH HEARS RELIEF GUNS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 18, via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.—Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged and there is very little bombarding. The welcome sound of the guns of the relief column was heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense but there is no increase of sickness."

ADVANCE MARCH TO LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Durban special dated Thursday night says: "It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. General Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to be about six miles to the rear. The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch dated Thursday from Spearman's Camp: "It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reinforce their troops here. Heavy firing was heard from Ladysmith this morning. Gen. Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

BOERS RETREATING BEFORE BULLER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A special from Cape Town, dated Friday, Jan. 19, at 1 p. m., says:

"The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday. The Boers are retreating."

GERMAN BARK TAKEN AS A PRIZE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LORENZO MARQUES, Thursday, Jan. 20.—The German bark Marie from Australia, with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal government, has been taken as a prize by the British third-class cruiser Pelorus near the island of Inyak, Delagoa Bay and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

PROF. TYLER'S LECTURE.

Prof. M. Tyler of Amherst yesterday afternoon delivered another lecture before the Middlesex Women's club on evolution. His subject was "The Struggle for Existence—Vermian and Vertebrate Ancestors." The lecture was interesting from a scientific standpoint, and was closely listened to by the ladies.

DEATHS

BEDARD.—Theophile Pierre Bedard, aged 60 years, died Tuesday at his residence, 44 Woodlawn street, Lynn. Deceased was the father of Eugene Bedard of this city, the well-known real estate agent. The funeral was very largely attended by friends of the deceased in this city.

STUART.—Mary Ann Stuart, aged 53 years, died yesterday at her late home, 31 Smith street.

BEAULIEU—Leon Beaulieu, aged 59 years, died Thursday night at his late residence, 225 Cheever street.

CHENELLE—Marie Chenelle, aged 26 years, daughter of Francois and Celina, died yesterday at her late home 51 Woodcock street.

COLLINS—John F. Collins, infant son of John and Annie, died last night at the home of his parents, 5 Howe street avenue.

SHONTELL—Mary Shontell, aged 21 years, died yesterday at her late home at 339 Worthen street. She was the daughter of Leander and Mary Shontell.

DALLAIRE—David E. Dallaire died at his home, 54 Walnut street, Nashua, N. H., Thursday morning at 2.20 o'clock aged 35 years, 4 months and 28 days. Deceased has a sister, Mrs. Georgiana Panette, two brothers, Edmund and Peter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dallaire, residing in this city.

NESMITH—Miss Lucy E. Nesmith, sister of Thomas Nesmith of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy at her winter home in Kittrell, North Carolina yesterday. She had lived for some time at Kittrell, where she had a winter home, and was supposed to be in the best of health. The funeral will be held from her brothers' residence in Park street, on Monday.

YOUNG—Walter Loring Young, aged 28 years and six months, died Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, 114 Middlesex street, after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was assistant superintendent of the Tremont and Suffolk, and was a director in a large mining company in Utah. He was a member of Kilwinning lodge, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim commandery. He is survived besides his parents by two brothers, Charles F. and George W., of Concord, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Young Shattuck of Concord, Mass., and Miss Florence Young of Lowell.

Coal that will burn is the kind sold by W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike Street. Promptly and carefully delivered.

DIED SUDDENLY

W. Henry Staples Passed Away Today

WAS IN FINE HEALTH LAST NIGHT

Formerly a Prominent Lowell Man

Mr. William Henry Staples, of the firm of Staple Brothers, contractors, died very suddenly this morning at his home in Chelmsford Centre.

Mr. Staples rose at his regular time and ate his breakfast. After eating breakfast he started to leave the room. He was taken with a sudden shock and died in a short while. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease.

Deceased was 58 years of age, and a well known and highly respected business man of this city. He was vice president of the Masters Builders' Association of this city.

William Henry Staples, or as he was better known to his intimates, Henry Staples, was 58 years of age and a native of Lowell. His father, the late N. T. Staples, was one of Lowell's earliest contractors. Mr. Staples received his education in the public schools of Lowell and then entered the employ of his father and later became a member of the firm of N. T. Staples and Sons. The sons succeeded the father in business, and the firm prospered to the present time as that of Staples Bros., one of the leading concerns of its kind in Lowell.

About 12 years ago, deceased moved to Chelmsford Centre where his wife and three sons and three daughters now survive him. Though a prominent citizen while in Lowell he never sought public office, being a family man. He was a leading Odd Fellow and at the time of his death was vice president of the Builders' Exchange, though he belonged to no other organization.

Beside his immediate family, he is survived by two brothers, Robert H., and ex-Alderman Arthur Staples. He was an authority on the value of real estate and was often employed as an expert by the local board of assessors.

A kindly soul and an honest and upright business man, his death will be widely mourned.

RAILROAD DEALS

May be Aired in the City Council

Railroad matters are liable to get an airing in the city council before long.

The proposed lease of the Boston and Albany road by the New York Central, and of the Fitchburg road by the Boston and Maine, have aroused considerable local feeling, which may find expression if the plan proposed by certain citizens is carried out.

The idea is to petition the city council to hold a public hearing in order that public sentiment on these lease questions may be ascertained.

It is also intended to invite the senator and representatives from this city to be present and ask them to point out the reasons they may have for favoring the proposed lease.

The petition may be presented at the next meeting of the city council. Edward J. McVey has become interested in the matter and will have something interesting to say if a hearing is granted.

FUNERALS

THURSTON—Impressive services were conducted yesterday morning over the remains of the late Charles G. Thurston at his home, 327 Walker street, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of this city and Rev. F. A. Emerick of Framingham. There was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Daniel Floyd. The bearers were Messrs. D. Myrick, W. W. Boardman, E. Saxon, F. E. Johnson, E. P. Sanborn, and Frank Sutcer, all of Highland lodge, K. of P. Interment was in Portland, Me. Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

LAFRAMBOIS—The funeral of Joseph Laframboise, son of George and Artemise, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 108 South street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MOTARD—A mass of requiem was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, over the remains of Mrs. Napoleon Motard. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., was the celebrant. The bearers were Messrs. Aurele Carmel, Azarais Lavalbe, Zoel Dagenais, Felix, Eugene and Ferdinand Motard. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ALLEN—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sarah Allen were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Thomas Varnum, 476 Varnum avenue. Rev. Mr. Padelford of Haverhill was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the Woodbine cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

MANGAN.—The remains of the late Mary Mangan were consigned to their final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral, which took place at 8.45 o'clock from the house of her sister, Mrs. Owen McSorley, 70 Gorham street, was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in prominence. The funeral cortege wended its way to St. Peter's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. William G. Munn. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered several appropriate selections. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Lister, Michael McDermott, John McNulty, James Keever, John Stanton and James O'Laughlin. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

COLLINS—The funeral of John F. Collins, infant son of John and Annie Collins, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his parents, 5 Howe street. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

NEW IRON BRIDGE

To be Erected Over Central Street

TO DISPLACE THE CANAL BRIDGE

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The Locks and Canals company contemplate in the near future the erection of a new iron arch bridge on Central street, across the canal.

This bridge is badly needed and the present old structure has been so frequently repaired of late that a new bridge at the point indicated is an imperative necessity.

The only obstacle to the erection of the same is said to be the city officials, as the agent of the Locks and Canals company stands ready to co-operate in bringing the matter about and has been willing to do so for some time past.

Measurements have been taken and some of the tenants have been led to understand that when the present buildings are torn down for the erection of the bridge, other structures will be erected that will vastly improve the street.

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WARSHIPS READY

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT VICTORIA, B. C.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—There was considerable excitement at Esquimalt yesterday occasioned by the receipt of a cipher message by Captain Fagen, who, now that the admiral is cruising in southern waters, is in charge of the station. The message is said to have come from the consul at San Francisco. On deciphering the message, Captain Fagen at once summoned the commanders of the other warships now in port and they were closed with him on the Leander for some time. After the conference orders were sent to the torpedo boat destroyer Virago ordering to prepare at once for a cruise. Shortly afterward the vessel steamed out and down the straits on patrol duty.

At the fortifications extra precautions were taken. Extra sentries have been on duty at all the fortifications for the last week and no one is allowed there. At the dock yard all the guns are in readiness and a big gun covering the yard is manned night and day.

ACTION OF TORT

Officers Leighton and D. W. Bugbee

NAMED AS THE DEFENDANTS

Action is Brought by James Panagakas

OUTGROWTH OF DEFENDANT'S ARREST

For Alleged Assault Last June

Police Officer Urie L. Leighton and Daniel W. Bugbee, an overseer in the Tremont and Suffolk mills and a prominent figure in political circles, are named as defendants in an action of tort brought by James Panagakas, a Greek. The defendants were attached yesterday in the sum of $2000 each. McIntire and Wilson are the attorneys and the writ is returnable at the superior court in Cambridge the first Monday in February.

The action is the outgrowth of an arrest by Officer Leighton of Panagakas last June. He was charged with assault and battery upon Mr. Bugbee, and it was upon the latter's demand that he was arrested.

In the local police court Panagakas was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5. He appealed and the case went to the superior court. In that court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the Greek was discharged.

Officer Leighton was seen by a reporter last evening and admitted that he had received notice of the suit. He had no fear of the outcome, however, as he had simply done his duty in following out the instructions of the manual.

Mr. Bugbee alleges that as he was driving down the boulevard upon the day in question he came across a group of Greek bicyclists. They all gathered about his carriage, and one of them, whom he contends was Panagakas, grabbed his horse by the bridle, then mounted his wheel and rode away. Mr. Bugbee followed him to Little Canada. He then aroused Officer Leighton, who resides on Ford street, and demanded the arrest of the Greek. The officer did as he was asked, and Panagakas was arrested.

In the trial at the superior court the guilt or innocence of the defendant appeared to hinge upon the question of identity, Panagakas declaring that he was not on the boulevard at the time in question.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Pawtucket Street Grocer in Police Court

TWO LITTLE GIRLS THE COMPLAINANTS

Defendant Pleaded Not Guilty—Case Continued

In the police court before Judge Hadley this morning, Nazaire Contois, proprietor of a grocery store in Pawtucket street, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on two little girls, aged, 12 and 13 years, respectively. Through his counsel, Francis C. Rivet, Esq., the defendant pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance. This was granted by the court and the case was ordered continued until Monday, holding the defendant in bonds of $500 for trial. Contois procured bail.

The alleged assault is said to have been committed last July in the store of the defendant. The little girls say they went there to purchase candy and were assaulted by the defendant, who is a man about 60 years old. The assault, it is said, was not a serious one.

He is charged with simple assault. In court the aged defendant, who was in the dock, appeared to be unconcerned.

LIQUOR CASE.

The case of Amos Aubrey was down for trial. He is charged with illegal keeping of liquor and was represented by John J. Harvey, Esq. One government witness was not in court and on this account Inspector Donaldson asked for a further continuance and the case was accordingly put over for one week. The defendant was already under bail.

Five drunks were arraigned. Asa Walker had to pay $3 and William A. Lyons was assessed $6, being a second offender.

Martin Molloy pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His wife took the stand and testified against him. She said he has been on a drunk for several weeks and refused to work. She said he is no help to her and she didn't care if the court sent him away.

Molloy denied that he had been on a big drunk. He admitted he was intoxicated when arrested last night and also admitted that he has been drinking quite heavily during the past week. If the court would only give him one more chance, he promised he would quit drinking for good. But the court has listened to too many of Molloy's jollies to take any stock in what he said, as he has a record as long as your arm. He will spend the next six months or more at the state farm at Bridgewater.

James Flaherty was arrested last night in Lakeview avenue by Officer John L. Leighton. The officer said he has seen him drunk a number of times. Flaherty has a long record. He was also sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

It was only Monday that George Greenleaf was up before the court for drunkenness and was placed in charge of the probation officer for six months. He has found it impossible to keep away from liquor, however, and last night he was arrested again and this morning had the pleasure of going before Judge Hadley again. He admitted that he was drunk but thought if he got another chance he would do better. He did not get that other chance, however, and he was sentenced to Bridgewater.

Flaherty appealed from his sentence to the state farm and was held in $250 for superior court.

DOWN CAME WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—General Manager Brown of the Pullman company denies the report that the palace car organization has decided to reduce the salaries of its conductors and porters.

TO FIGHT INDIANS

THREE DORCHESTER BOYS START FOR WEST BUT WERE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Dec. 20—Three boys from Dorchester, who were armed and equipped in true western style and who had left their homes with the avowed purpose of ridding the country of Indians and then going to the scene of war in Africa, were captured in this city by Inspector McKay yesterday afternoon.

The officer was standing on Hancock street, near City square, when the lads passed him. He noticed that the boys had more than one suit of clothing on and so he stopped them and made inquiries. From the information received the officer marched his captives to police headquarters, where he searched them. The lads gave their names as Fred C. Ritchie, Florence J. Carley and Arthur C. Craig and their homes as Dorchester.

The search by the officer showed that the lads had extra clothing and 12 cents in money. The Curley and Craig boys each had a 22 caliber revolver, while the Ritche lad was armed with an Japanese toy pistol. In one of Carley's pockets was found a program that had been mapped out.

CLEVER BUGLER.

The clarion tones of bugle calls which have been heard so much of late in the vicinity of the Shaw hosiery, are evidences of the skill of the young bugler, Mr. Edward Boyle, who gives promise of being an expert on that instrument.

"To Avoid Great Faults, Beware of Small Ones."

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GENERAL MANAGER, GEORGE H. McCABE.

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WM. J. BRYAN

Wanted by New York as Their Guest

BELMONT WANTS TO DINE HIM

Many Claim Him as Their Guest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Leading democrats of this city are in a good natured row over the stopping place of W. J. Bryan when he comes to this city. He is expected on Monday and that evening will dine with O. H. P. Belmont. Now comes Dr. John H. Gardner and says that the Nebraskan will be his guest during his stay and this has aroused many democratic leaders. They say Mr. Bryan should not shut himself up in a private residence where he will be hard to get at but should go to some hotel where his friends can find him easily. James Oliver has started for Washington to interview Mr. Bryan on the subject.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, a staunch supporter of Mr. Bryan, has also gone to Washington. It is said that Mr. Mack visited the Commercial Travellers' for a while in this city, an organization not supposed to be friendly to Bryan, although opposed to McKinley. It is believed Mr. Mack's action was to get the league in line for Bryan.

MINISTER CAUGHT

DISAPPEARED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Rev. Charles Earl Preston, who disappeared from Portsmouth, R. I., on November 6th last, was placed under arrest here last night by Detective Kensky who had been shadowing him for several weeks. Preston had been living with a young woman, Ella Niessaf who was one of his congregation. She met him in Albany after telling her folks that she had obtained employment in Johnstown, N. Y. Mrs. Preston was at police headquarters when her husband was brought before Supt. Willard.

Preston agreed to return home with Detective Dickerman of Taunton, Mass., and the young woman was allowed to shift for herself.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.

ALICE DORR FOUND

She is Now Living in Boston

IS WANTED IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Missing Nashua Man Was in Lowell

Alice Dorr, the woman whose whereabouts were sought by a Providence attorney, in a letter to Supt. of Police Davis has been located and is now living at Boston. Her mother, however, is a resident of Lowell and seeing the article concerning her daughter in last night's Sun, immediately communicated with the superintendent of police by telephone and this morning visited him at the police station. She told Superintendent Davis her daughter was residing in Boston and promised to notify her immediately of the letter.

It has been learned that Henry Hudson who disappeared from Nashua on December 25th, did visit Lowell and the other day was in police court charged with drunkenness. He was released by the court, being a simple offender and he has not been seen since. Yesterday the superintendent of police received a letter from one Mrs. McCabe of Nashua in which she asked information concerning Hudson's whereabouts. She said he left that city for Lowell. He had been in the employ of the writer's husband.

Nothing has been learned as yet of the whereabouts of James O'Neil, who disappeared from his home in Lewiston, Me.

MRS. PRESTON

RETURNS FROM CHASE AFTER HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Charles E. Preston, the wife of Rev. Mr. Preston, who was arrested last night in Troy, N. Y., having disappeared last October from Jamestown, R. I., reached home this morning from Troy. She refused to be seen by press representatives and would make no statement. State Detective A. B. Hodges, who was largely instrumental in locating Mr. Preston, said this morning that it had not yet been decided what course would be pursued with regard to the arrested man. Hodges said the name of the woman with whom Preston was found was Ella Moss, a Providence woman, who taught school in Jamestown.

THE DUMP AGAIN

Ex-Councilman Garvey Renews the War

FOR ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE

Caused by Aiken Street Dump

It was a good thing for the property owners and residents in the neighborhood of the Aiken street dump when ex-Councilman Thomas F. Garvey shook the dust of ward two from his heels and moved over on Lilley avenue for they never had a real lively hustler over there until Mr. Garvey arrived.

The latter liked the neighborhood and the people and was thinking of purchasing a house there until one warm, ill-fated night when the wind changed and the zephyrs wafted through the open windows of the Garvey domicile several hundred cubic feet of stench-laden air from the notorious Aiken street dump.

Mr. Garvey immediately moved the suppression of the dump and started out to interview his neighbors on the subject. Some said they were tired of kicking, while those of French extraction favored a petition to the city council. Mr. Garvey is a former member of the council and he knew how much good petitions accomplish and dismissed that idea with rapidity.

After trying for a long time to get some of the taxpayers interested in the movement, Mr. Garvey finally concluded to run the matter himself and let those who wished follow him.

This morning he called at city hall to see Mayor Crowley for the purpose of interesting His Honor in the matter but the latter was absent from city hall today, confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mr. Garvey said to The Sun reporter: "If I can't have this nuisance abated, at least I can find the reason why it is not. I used to read The Sun's articles on the dump with much interest, but I never fully realized what a terrible thing it really is till I went over there to live. My house is about 200 yards from the bridge and when the dump is in action, the stench is something horrible. It matters not how many or what kind of disinfectants you use, the stench is still prevalent and it seems particularly vile when one is at meals. If there is any way to have that nuisance remedied, it is going to be done."

A few years ago the health department had the fire department at the dump during the height of a fire there and had men at work raking it over, putting in cinders and ashes for the purpose of checking the odor but the stench is still there, despite all of their efforts.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Very Reverend Joseph Lefebvre, the provincial of the Oblate Fathers in the United States, who has been absent since December on his annual tour of the southern missions of his order is expected home at the French parochial residence in this city early next month.

Very Reverend J. M. Gailland, O. M. I., the former provincial of the Oblates, who some time ago was indisposed by illness, is now enjoying good health and is attending to his priestly duties as heretofore.

At the French College and parochial school for boys on Merrimack street, there is at present 550 pupils ranging in age from 6 to 14 years. This institution is in charge of Brother Chryseuil with seventeen Marist brothers as assistants.

Tomorrow evening in the French College hall an entertainment will be given by talent from St. Joseph's parish the proceeds of which will be devoted toward the purchase of a piano for the college. A fund program will be presented.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of the St. Sylvester's church, Chicago, and Rev. Michael Bonfield of St. Agatha's church, also of Chicago, are visiting at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church

Rev. M. F. Shinnors, O. M. I., and Rev. J. Stanley, O. M. I., open a two weeks' mission at Lexington, Mass., tomorrow and Rev. P. R. Brady, O. M. I. and Rev. M. O'Reilly, O. M. I., open a fortnight's mission tomorrow at Leominster. These clergymen will be remembered as missionaries from Ireland who have been recently stopping at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church in this city.

At the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception church, there are now in daily attendance 500 pupils. The work on the new convent of the Immaculate Conception church on Bartlett street is fast nearing completion. Contractor Conant has already completed the carpenter work and W. H. Spalding & Co. are now busily engaged in painting the interior of the structure. It is expected that the convent will be ready for occupancy early in March and will be in charge of the Grey Nuns.

SECRETED CLOTHING FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A large amount of clothing was found secreted yesterday belonging to the stocks of Louis I. Hoffman, who went into voluntary bankruptcy last week; with many creditors in Syracuse, New York and Boston. Hoffman conducted clothing stores at Massena and placed his liabilities at $11,500 with nominal assets at $5000 though the real assets are hardly half that amount.

CONSUL WILLIAMS

SPEAKS OF MERCANTILE OPPORTUNITIES AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Ex-Consul General Williams, formerly located at Manila says of the mercantile opportunities opened in the Orient:

"To be candid with the American people—and especially the American investor, I must express the opinion that development along commercial lines in the Philippines is not likely to attract American men and American capitalists to any great extent. In Europe the young men who cannot find work at home go out largely to the Orient and take with them the surplus capital of European states.

THE DUKE OF YORK

Will Receive a Command in the British Army

Indian Prince Sounds a Warning to Russia—War Office Comes in for More Criticism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20—While Great Britain is being depleted by death and war service of representatives of her families, comes the announcement that the year 1900 will give the Queen several great grandchildren. Since the first of the year two have already made their appearance, the Crown Princess of Roumania having given birth to a daughter, and Princess Henry of Prussia having been delivered of a son. In the spring the Duke of York expects to again become a father, while several other grandchildren, it is said, are entertaining similar expectations. The Czar is also once more hoping for an heir, while the Crown Princess of Greece and Princess Fedora of Reuss will also probably add to Queen Victoria's long list of descendants.

The Duke of York, by the way, has placed himself at the disposition of the admiralty and will probably receive a command. But, though he intimated that he was desirous of duty with the Cape Squadron, he will not attain his desire for the same reasons which prevented the Duke of Connaught from going to the front. No one was more anxious to get out than the Duke of Cambridge. Realizing, however, that this was utterly impossible, he consoled himself by making life miserable for the high war officials.

He is continually appearing with some new suggestion and is generally being turned over to General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the forces, who is very deaf. So firmly has the Duke of Cambridge convinced that his advice is essential to the country's existence that he will not take his usual winter trip to the continent.

KIPLING'S TRIP.

The news that Mr. Rudyard Kipling and his family are going to South Africa came as a surprise and is facetiously attributed to the fact that they have been driven out of England by the ceaseless jangling in music and recitations of his "Absent-minded Beggar." A representative of the Associated Press learns that the real reason which has prompted Mr. Kipling to go abroad is his desire to be "in at the death." He is especially desirous of meeting Mr. Cecil Rhodes, with whom he is on terms of close friendship, immediately after the relief of Kimberley. Moreover Mr. Kipling will utilize his trip in gathering good material. But, he will not unnecessarily risk his safety, as he intends to stay at Cape Town until the conditions at the front assume a more pacific aspect.

Prince Ranjitsinhji, the well known Indian cricketer exemplified Mr. Kipling's popular story, "The Man Who Was," when at a dinner this week at Cambridge. Expressing regret at the fact that his countrymen were not allowed to fight in South Africa, he added: "When Russia comes blundering at the door of India, the world will see what Indian cavalry can do."

CHEERED THE QUEEN.

Another distinguished Oriental has been stirring up British patriotism. In this case it is none other than the Chinese minister, who when visiting the Manchester Stock Exchange, called for cheers for the queen. The mayor notified Her Majesty of the occurrence and she replied that she had heard of it with much gratification. Incidentally, it is rumored that the minister will be recalled, not on this account, but to succeed Li Hung Chang as minister of commerce, a change that would be warmly greeted in England, though Chih Chen Lo Fengluh's departure would be regretted.

DUKE WILL MARRY.

The young Duke of Westminster is coming home from South Africa. He will marry Miss West youngest daughter of Mr. William Cornwallis West. The duke will return to South Africa, almost immediately after his marriage, as an officer of the Imperial Yeomanry. The future duchess is a sister of Lieut. Cornwallis West, whose name has so often been connected with Lady Randolph Churchill's.

The greater part of the late duke's racing and breeding stud will be sold at auction March 8. Orme and Ben d'Or will not be sold, but Flying Fox will only be saved from the hammer by a stiff reserve price, which according to general opinion must be very high indeed to prevent him changing hands. Mr. Whitney and Sir J. Blundell Maple, are both reported to be candidates for the possession of this famous horse and fast and furious bidding is anticipated.

The death of Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester resulted in many more families going into mourning and the closing of one of the most important political salons, the Duchess of Devonshire's. The loss of Ladies Salisbury and Ridley and the illness of Lady Lansdowne bids fair to make the forthcoming session of parliament one of the dullest in history, from a social point of view.

WAR OFFICE CRITICISED.

The war office is coming in for considerable criticism for refusing to accept offers of private houses for the reception of the wounded from South Africa. This patriotic movement has been snubbed by the curt reply that the wounded would be retained in the hospitals until they were able to dispense with nursing. On the other hand, the army surgeons' employment of the X rays in field surgery has proved most successful and has met with the highest commendation. Orders have been received for a fresh equipment of skilled operators and before February, it is likely that every column at the front will be furnished with a Roentgen ray outfit.

Another electrical advance is that wireless telegraphy is rapidly gaining ground. Marconi outfits are being installed on three vessels destined for active service.

The southern coast towns are patiently awaiting the visit of the American fleet. During the recent visit to Weymouth of the United States naval attache, Lieut. Commander Colwell, to test the wireless steering device, the mayor of that place called on him and informed the American officer that about $250 subscribed by the town lay in the bank awaiting the Americans' arrival and that he, the mayor, had personally subscribed another $250 with the view of entertaining the visiting officers and men.

DARING LEAP

FROM A BURNING BUILDING IN BROOKLYN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A frantic mother threw her baby out of a burning tenement at 7.45 a. m. yesterday at 125 25th street, Brooklyn. Two women jumped from the top floor and were caught in a blanket.

The fire started in the cellar of one of three frame houses, in which there were seven Italian families. The flames originated among some rags and junk, and had good headway before the tenants were aware of their danger.

Walter Atkins of 758 3d avenue and John F. Holm of 707 3d avenue heard the screams of the panic-stricken women. They ran into the house and upstairs and got downstairs all the men and women who were on the second floor. They returned to the street and stretched out a blanket. Mrs. Georgini appeared at the third floor window with her three-year old baby in her arms. She threw the baby from the window toward the blanket. With rare presence of mind Atkins dropped the blanket and caught the child in his arms.

The mother ran down the stairs and was nearly suffocated when she got to the street.

Mrs. Vincenza Palaguino landed in the blanket unhurt, but just as she was recovering from the rebound, Ligena Paladina, 17 years old, leaped from the window on the top of Mrs. Palaguino.

The two women went to the ground in a heap. Both were badly hurt. Mrs. Palaguino was taken to the Seney hospital and the girl was removed to her mother's home.

When the firemen arrived one ran up a ladder and saved the only occupant left on the third floor, a boy.

EUROPEAN LABOR

MAY BE ATTRACTED TO THIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—Terrence V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration, is in this city conferring with the immigration officials of this port with regard to the great increase of arrivals, which is expected this year. It is believed that many European laborers will be attracted to this city by the building of the great rapid transit tunnel.

TRANSVAAL WAR

CAUSED A QUARREL BETWEEN THESE MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—John Adam is in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the foot, inflicted by Alberto Bento. The men quarrelled over the Transvaal war, Adams taking the English side and Bento upholding the Boers.

Two basket ball teams from the D. L. Page company will engage in a game on Monday evening next in the Unity Guild hall, Church street.

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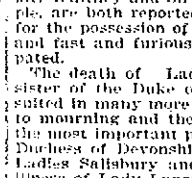

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FOR J. H. BERGERON

Prominent French Americans After the Aldermen

To Send His Name to Common Council Once More—The Row in the Ward Three Club and the Contemplated Smooth Paving in That Ward—Other City Hall Notes

The prominent French-American citizens who are behind Joseph H. Bergeron in the contest for city messenger while somewhat discouraged at the action of the common council in sending up the name of Joseph E. Pattee, in non-concurrence with the aldermen, have not given up the fight yet but will urge the aldermen to give Bergeron at least one more chance by sending his name back to the council.

Mr. Pattee expects to dampen the ardor of the Bergeron supporters by slating Homer L. P. Turcotte, son of Louis P. Turcotte for the position of assistant janitor of city hall in the event of his election. Whether or not the aldermen will support Bergeron is a question, but it is believed they will, and for quite a strong reason.

Every man in the board of aldermen except Alderman Taylor is a first year man and naturally will seek re-election next year. No candidate, particularly a republican candidate, can afford to ignore the great French voting population. The French people want Bergeron for city messenger and they have said so in several public meetings and the republican alderman who ignores them is very liable to find himself up against a losing game when next Fall comes around.

As for Alderman Taylor that gentleman aspires to be mayor of Lowell in the near future and above all the rest cannot afford to make an enemy of those who hold the balance of political power in this city. There is no French citizen holding a salaried position of any prominence though the French element is the salvation of the local republican party. For that reason it is not a sure thing that Pattee will be elected by the board of aldermen next Tuesday night.

When the new city messenger does get in he will not have the great number of jobs at his disposal that rumor states that he will have. The two best jobs under him are not within his power for they are held by competent men who are protected by the veterans' preference law. They are William E. Delmage, janitor of city hall and his first assistant, Mr. John Fagan. Both are veterans of the civil war and entitled to hold their jobs together with a place in the civil service list. To the chagrin of some of the republican candidates for Mr. Fagan's position, they learned that Mr. Fagan was a member of Co. H, 32nd regiment and was honorably discharged in 1864. Report has it that the new city messenger will be asked to remove even the scrub women at City Hall but the only man who ever did such a job couldn't get even two votes in the 19 ballots cast for city messenger by the common council. Whoever the city messenger may be, he had better not meddle with the scrub women, no matter what any alderman, Milo D. Clay, or any other fin-de-siecle statesman may tell him to the contrary.

Milo D. Clay—there is no ordinary Clay—Milo is a newly discovered statesman who is going to shake this old-fashioned town of ours ere he is finished. Clay is the promoter of the ward three club (limited) which has recently decided to change its meeting night in order to get out more than 12 members. He is also the political adviser and boss of Councilmen McElroy and Jansen. It was Clay and his club who lured President Walker into their smoke begrimmed meeting place the other night in order to assist Capt. Mitten in "belting" him because of his committee appointments. When Walker saw Clay about ward three's support Clay told him what committees McElroy and Jansen should have without consulting the councilmen themselves. As a result when Walker placed Jansen on the committee on streets to suit Clay, Jansen said he couldn't serve on that committee, but would like commons. McElroy didn't want streets, either, but chose fire department. Walker respected the wishes of both and put neither on the street department, but then, the councilmen, fearful of Clay's wrath, asked permission to consult Clay before accepting their committees. Clay went after Walker's scalp for not placing some ward three men on the street committee whether or not the latter wanted the appointment. That is the situation in a nutshell, though it is doubtful if even Walker will admit it now as the matter has been smoothed over since the papers took hold of it.

The anxiety of the ward three crowd to have a man from that ward may be seen at a glance, in fact one can almost smell the odor of hot asphaltina from it, when it is known that a movement is under way to push a resolution through the city council asking that Middlesex street be macadamized from the Franklin school to Wilder street and that Middlesex street from Wilder street be paved with "smooth" paving, which in other words, means asphaltina or Boston Paving Co. The Trinidad asphalt supporters are aware of this snap and are pulling wires in behalf of their kind of paving but up to date Boston Paving Co. stock is higher.

For the sake of valuable time it is to be hoped that Councilmen Jansen and McElroy will be allowed to vote on important measures without consulting the Clay club, as important measures frequently come up unexpectedly and it would be a hardship on the newspaper men at least if the council shall be obliged to take long recesses while the ward three councilmen chase up to Branch street for instructions.

Up to date, Councilman Mitten has not invited President Walker to meet him on the platform of ward eight.

Overseer of the Poor Henry Williams called at City Hall yesterday. Henry is a changed man since Pinder was elected. He was actually discovered laughing heartily yesterday.

Supt. Clark was the only head of a department who exceeded his appropriation and he got through it, with only "It looks bad" from Alderman Taylor. He purchased some additional land, it seems.

"Section 8 of chapter 415 of the acts of 1896 (the revised city charter) reads: "No sum appropriated for specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred by or in behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable therefrom, etc."

The appropriations committee this afternoon will hold its lengthiest session of the year and after hearing the other heads of departments will whet its pruning knife and get down to work.

Applications for rental of new Huntington hall are still coming in. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Fournier O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church, made formal application for the hall on St. Jean Baptiste day, June 24, and June 25, and for the week of Oct. 28 for a bazaar. Undoubtedly he will get these dates as no one appears to have applied for them yet.

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Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased? Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation of the Bowels, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

It is sold by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. You can have a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid, by mentioning this paper and sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

PAINTINGS SOLD

Some Choice Pictures in the Collection

Yesterday afternoon the auction sale of Mr. Phelp's pictures was held in Westcott's studio. The attendance at the sale was very large and the interest was lively. The auctioneer was Mr. J. Leonard, of Boston and he did much to make the sale as satisfying as it was. The total amount received from the paintings was $1476.

Fifty-seven views were sold, one the Mt. Monadnock in Winter, was reserved, no bid being offered. The starting price was $250, and as the picture was valued at $750, no bids were offered. It is unquestionably the finest picture the artist ever painted.

However, good prices were obtained for some of the paintings. The Cattle scene and landscape was bought by Miss Kitson. Mrs. J. V. Meigs bought the Spirited Snow Crust. Miss Eddy of Providence bought largely for a gallery she has in that city. Miss Kitson bought A Summer Landscape, Monadnock in Winter, A Day in Autumn, a Cow's Head. After the Shower, A Sheep's Head, and Landscape with Cattle. Mr. E. D. Holden bought a Spring Landscape and Plowing. Mr. C. P. Talbot bought Landscape and Cattle, Monadnock from the southeast, Monadnock from Nelson; Mrs. F. T. Walsh bought Monadnock from Nelson; Mrs. Meigs A Day of Sunshine at the Sugar Camp; Lewis MacBrayne bought Beeches in November; Francis E. Appleton bought The Last Rays of Sunset on the Hills, Monadnock in Spring; Mrs. W. T. Hill bought Monadnock from Dublin, Gathering Wild Flowers, Autumn Foliage, and The Sheep Yard in Winter; Miss Sabra Wright bought Maples in Autumn; Constantine O'Donnell bought Monadnock and Lake, and Listening to the Birds; Mrs. Burnham R. Benner bought Monadnock in Early Spring and a View at York Harbor, Me.; Mrs. Kate S. Martin bought Monadnock from Troy, N. H., Monadnock at Close of Day. Other buyers were S. F. Day, Autumn Landscape, Mrs. Walter Parker, Landscape and Cattle, A Spring Afternoon. H. B. Kendrick, Edge of the Woods, Charles E. Carter, Old Garrison House, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Landscape and Coast Scene. George A. Nelson, Autumn Landscape, Cattle Crossing the Brook. The sale was completed at five o'clock.

"TOUCH OF THEM"

DELIRIUM PATIENT SENT TO CITY FARM.

"Give me a line to Tewksbury, in a hurry, boss," said Thomas Frewin, to Sec. Courtney in the latter's office last evening.

He was pale and trembling and much the worse for wear.

"What's wrong with you?" inquired the secretary.

"Touch of them, I guess," answered Frewin, trying to look pleasant.

Ambulance, City Farm.

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in it to make a good suds; put one or two pillows in, according to size, push them up and down and rub them between the hands until clean. If one suds is not enough, use two or more; rinse in clear warm water, wring as dry as possible, and hang them out; when dry, shake well, and they will be as light and soft as new pillows.

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LONDON AROUSED

OVER REPORT ABOUT THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says editorially today: "According to advices we have received from Washington, a canvass of the senate and house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that Congress will not only pass the Nicaragua canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"This is a statement of decidedly serious importance and we hesitate to believe the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly.

THE EDSON BLOCK

To be Remodelled by A. G. Pollard

BIG IRON GIRDERS GOING IN

Great Need of Good Business Offices

We are always pleased to note any alterations in buildings that improve the appearance of our business streets. A. G. Pollard & Company having just purchased the Edson block, adjoining their mammoth dry goods establishment, will make extensive alerations in the property at once.

The basement of the first and second floors will be used in connection with their mammoth establishment, which will give them something over ten thousand square feet of floor surface. But few people in the city have any idea of the enormous amount of business transacted in this establishment and the present time their floor space for transacting business is many times larger than any other business house in Lowell. When asked what the nature of the changes would be Mr. Dunlap said it had not been definitely settled. Already several of their departments have been growing too cramped with their ever increasing volume of business, so that perhaps some of their departments will extend into the new building, and possibly an additional line of merchandise may be established. Yesterday great iron rafters were placed in the Edson block and the work will be pushed as fast as possible so that by early spring the change will be entirely complete, making it undoubtedly the largest dry goods and department house north of Boston. The tenants on the second floor have been notified to vacate as soon as convenient, greatly to their disappointment.

While speaking with a physician the other day about public buildings he said that it was surprising what few offices there are of modern and up-to-date character available in desirable locations. There never was a better opportunity for some of our moneyed men to make an investment in a public building with modern appliances than there is at present.

VERY WARM DAY

Yesterday Was a Record Breaker

Yesterday was the hottest 19th day of January in twenty-seven years. Not only was the heat at a record mark but reinforcements from General Humidity came up at exactly the correct time to make the day one of the most uncomfortable possible.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, the mercury stood at the 48 degree mark and by ten o'clock it had risen four degrees higher. At 11 o'clock 54 degrees was marked and at midday the 57 mark was registered. Then amid the perspiration and the casting aside of overcoats by humanity the mercury started on a rise that landed it at 60 degrees by 2 o'clock.

This beat by two degrees the highest local record for the date for twenty-seven years, said the weather man last night.

Dennis T. Finnegan is still very ill at his home on Lawrence street, his ailment being an abscess in the lungs. He has been confined to his home since a few days after the city election.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Submits An Interesting Annual Report

WOULD LIKE USE OF MONEY

Which the Department Earns Itself

BELIEVES A LARGER CREMATOR IS NEEDED

But Does Not Expect to Get It

The 22nd annual report of the board of health has been presented to the city clerk and is a complete report in detail of the workings of the entire department, including the reports of the bacteriologist, inspector of contagious diseases and inspection of plumbing, the value of property owned by the department and the expenditures.

The report opens with a review of its organization and the great garbage controversy, which has been reported in The Sun, and some of its more interesting items are as follows: Plumbing inspection: In 1899 there were applications made and permits granted for plumbing in 136 new buildings and changes and additions in 239 old buildings. The following table shows the combined work of our inspection force and presents evidence of very active and successful performance of their duties. The time of the general inspections was used for one month in obtaining information as to the places and amounts of swill collected by the 27 licensed swill collectors. The compilation of the inspectors' returns is as follows: Tenements, 1816; stores, 53; water closets, 4,223; sinks, 2410; cellars, 2691; vaults, 343; bath tubs, 308; basins, 250; set tubs, 110; cesspools, 15; bakeries, 71; house drains, 230; schools, 5; stables, 25; refrigerators, 18; urinals, 23; yards, 940; bar drainers, 3; ash chutes, 12; hen houses, 12; laundries, 5; complaints, 183. During the year there were 121 houses carded for diphtheria, 124 for scarlet fever and 986 for measles. There were 286 fumigations. The cases of contagious diseases reported during the year were as follows: Diphtheria, including croup, 152; scarlet fever, 173; measles, 1181; typhoid fever, 1565. Deaths from contagious diseases: diphtheria, including croup, 39; scarlet fever, 91; measles, 26; typhoid fever, 17; small pox, 1; total, 92.

For many years, the report states, this department has had to struggle under constant care and anxiety with the cruel and deadly river that has brought to so many families in Lowell deprivations, misery, sickness and death. The sewage of Manchester has been distributed through our water mains in its raw state, without the intervention and protection of filtering process, with the consequent result that Lowell has had some years in which the mortality from typhoid fever has exceeded the record made in any American city.

In order to escape from the constant embrace of death, five long years and large expenditures of money have been made in experimenting with a driven well supply of water that would supplant the necessity of allowing the fatal poison contained in the Merrimack river from being distributed in our mains as a drinking supply to our citizens, and we have looked forward with the hope that the yearly visitations of suffering and disease might be prevented and controlled by the substitution of some other source of water supply. The result is extremely gratifying to the department as the mortality from typhoid is the smallest since 1865, 35 years.

The report after reviewing the small pox cases, reads as follows: "The exotic cholera has been barred out. The native small pox, typhoid and scarlet fevers can be suppressed, prevented or shorn of their old-time malignancy. By the discovery of Jennen, the horrid incubus of contagion has been lifted from humanity's breast. Step by step, methods for the prevention of and immunity from diphtheria are getting the sanction of experience in the saving of a rapidly increasing percentage of lives.

But few people now living in Lowell have ever seen a case of small pox at any period, and fewer still when it is in its worst stages, and they have little idea of its loathsomeness and danger. That it is possible to become exposed in the most unexpected ways and places and that the diseases is thoroughly cosmopolitan, making no distinction as to age, sex or condition of life. A large part of the public are negligent of their own vaccination and only submit to the vaccination of their children because the unprotected are prohibited from attending school. The years having the largest number of deaths from small pox are as follows: 1848, 17 deaths; 1849, 41; 1854, 18; 1855, 20; 1866, 18; 1870, 178. The cost of small pox from 1871 to 1899 was as follows: 1871, $22,794.27; 1877, $6,246.58; 1885, $1,603.54; 1894, $7850.86; 1899, $1039.52. The principal causes of death for the last year were: Cholera infantum and other diarrhoeal diseases, 186; phthisis and other tuberculosis, 197; pneumonia and bronchitis, 254; infantile debility, marasmus and inanition, 112; heart disease, 156; typhoid fever, 17; apoplexy and paralysis, 82; old age, 22; diseases of the brain, (unclassified) 20; convulsions, 43; diseases of the kidneys 54; meningitis, 53; diphtheria and croup, 40; all other causes, 602; total, 1848.

Referring to the collection of garbage and ashes the report says: "It has been the desire and effort to have our swill wagons call at the kitchens of householders as much as possible. If our appropriation would warrant the expenditure we should discard the use of the wooden swill wagons and substitute modern garbage steel, air-tight carts, as the bodies are smaller, more quickly loaded and mover, thereby avoiding the objectionable feature of having so large a bulk standing in the street until the load is completed. It takes but a short time to saturate the wooden sides with swill liquid and even frequent washings and disinfecting will not entirely remove the foul smell present during the constant use.

This department for the year 1899 has collected 369 more loads of swill than were returned as collected in 1898, at a labor cost of collection of $7193.50, which is $461.90 less than it cost in 1898 to collect 369 loads. It has received and paid into the city treasury for swill collected and sold $3517, which is $1101.60 more than was turned into the city treasury in 1898. As 28 licenses were granted to farmers to collect swill as against 21 in 1898, it is probable that more swill was collected in 1898 than in 1899. The trouble was that it did not get into the yard of the health department or its equivalent in cash into the city treasury.

The total value of the property of the department is as follows: Horses, $1,795; wagons and sleds, $3,040; harnesses and robes, $682.50; miscellaneous $354.60; carpenter shop, $350; blacksmith shop, $400; small pox hospital, $690; Eagle cremator, $1,000; total, $8,322.10. The year's pay roll of the office was $5,481.25 the yard, $23,548.20.

The report concludes: "In conclusion, the board feels justified in calling attention to the essential features that demonstrate the successful administration of this department, to wit: The reduction of expenses, the increase of income, the reduction of the annual death rate.

All of which stands to the credit on the right side of the ledger for 1899.

From another point of view, the board wishes to express its opinion of the present methods for the disposition of swill and garbage. From the narrow standpoint of departmental concern, there is no incentive for our care and labor in converting the nasty stuff into money ($3,700) solely for the benefit of such departments as it may be given to by a vote of the city council, through the charter enactment regulating the disposition of the general fund. A cremator large enough to dispose of the city's swill and market refuse, say thirty tons daily, could be bought for $8,000. It would cost, say $6,000 year (coal and labor) to run it; and the loss of income from swill, say $3,500 would make a sum of $14,500 to be provided for from loan or appropriation by the city council of 1900. While we have no expectation of receiving the appropriations that would give to the department a cremator, small pox hospital and stable, they are all needed badly and would be of great advantage to the city, but we shall, as we have in 1899, try and not exceed our appropriation awarded us by the city council, unless an exigency of small pox confronts us during 1900.

EVERYBODY MAD

AT THE ACTION OF HALIFAX AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—An unpleasant misunderstanding has occurred in connection with the departure today of the Canadian South African volunteers. The difficulty is between Admiral Melford, Gen. Lord Seymour and the public in general. Because the citizens are to be excluded from the navy yard (from which the ships sail) the mayor and aldermen returned the special tickets of admission which had been sent them. Their action is a protest against the proposed exclusion of the citizens. Four hundred men of the Leinster regiment have been notified by Gen. Seymour to be on hand to maintain order.

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To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Sullivan, late of Westford, in said county, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to JOHN A. HEALY, of Westford, in the county of Middlesex, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of Said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

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MILK PRODUCERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The New England Milk Producers' union held an all day session here today. The officers are: President, Hon. J. C. Bartlett, Newmarket, N. H., first vice president, Fred A. Richardson; Lyndeboro, N. H., second vice president, A. L. Nourse, Bolton, Mass.; third vice president, F. T. Severett, Groton; Secy, L. B. Hayward, Pomfret, Conn.; treasurer, Moses P. Palmer, Groton.

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In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.25, c6.43, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15 c9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, c3.00, 4.25, c6.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.23, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.45, w*8, *8.07, c9.15, w9.25 *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.00, 12.15, w12.43, 1.43, w2.00, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.25, w5.15, 6.22, c6.40, w*6.15, *6.27, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.28, w8.16, 8.48, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w4.00, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, w3.55, 4.13, w6.16, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.60, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.60 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 5.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.00, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.22, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.18 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.06, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.10 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

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TO DISTINGUISH SWILL MILK.

We remember with some surprise that Councilman Saunders made a vicious sort of thrust at Milk Inspector Allen when the latter appeared before the committee on appropriations to ask a modest sum for the support of his department. He said in effect that we should have a man who can tell swill milk when he sees it. Mr. Saunders may know a great deal about this question or he may not; he may be able to detect swill milk by the use of his olfactory nerves but the probability is that he could not. This is one of the most difficult tests that Inspector Allen encounters. Swill milk when quite fresh answers all the requirements of the law; but it changes sooner than milk produced from grain-fed cows. How then can you distinguish swill milk? Not by analysis as readily as by taste and smell and by the rapidity with which it will sour and give off an offensive odor. It is a very important question that Mr. Saunders broached but it is one that has engaged the attention of Inspector Allen for years, and upon which he is as expert as any man in the state.

The voice that uttered the following words is not that of a calamity howler or a crank. It is the voice of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a true blue, but one that will not truckle: "The country has been passing through a period of rare and dizzy intoxication—drunk with gold and glory, drunk with the pride of military achievement and conscienceless aggression, drunk with false expectations as to the limitless possibilities of trade which conquest in the far east was to open up to the nation and rushing along through a veritable saturnalia of corporate combination, recapitalization and wild and reckless inflation to anticipate a boundless prosperity or to reap a harvest of dollars from the pockets of the people in exchange for the wind-blown paper of the trusts."

Senator Clark of Montana is said to have expressed surprise that there should be so much of a fuss over the purchase of a seat in the senate, as such purchases are quite common in that part of the country. No doubt they are, and in some other parts of the country, but the trouble is that they are not found out. In this case, it was a struggle between two money magnates and the bribery went so far that the men bribed on one side took the money from the other side as a means of exposing the opposition if it happened to be victorious.

We regret to find the Boston Traveller, a paper that stood firmly upon the democratic platform in 1896, and the greater part of the time since, turning from the principles of bimetallism at a ratio of 16 to 1. The Traveller, however has a long record of just such tergiversations on more issues than the money question. It may follow some of its past precedents and soon turn back again.

Julian Ralph, one of the very distinguished war correspondents now in South Africa says that some of the better class of Boers go to battle in carriages and that after the fighting they go home in the same way leaving their servants to cover their retreat. As all the fighting has been done outside the Boer territory and at a distance of a great many miles from the homes of this well-to-do class, it is supposed that such soldiers are compelled to start rather early in the morning, and get home late at night. The fighting done in this systematic style must have been against the English troops that walked into the traps laid for them by the crafty enemy.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of a law against betting on elections on moral as well as political grounds. He claims that where men bet money they are likely to do something wrong to win the money. Besides he might have claimed that if an election can be carried by this method of using money, the money power will still be on the winning side. Election betting is a method of manufacturing a false sentiment in order to change votes from one side to the other, the assumption being that the candidate in whose favor odds is offered, is most likely to win.

The approaching reception to Mr. Bryan in Boston will be an important affair. It is well that he comes to the Hub to contradict the many false statements regarding his attitude on various public questions made by the Herald and other papers. They have said that he has hedged upon the money question and upon the issue of imperialism but we predict that on no issue will he take a stand different from that which he first assumed.

Perhaps this from the Boston Herald will be accepted as an incontrovertible decision on the 20th century question:

"For the benefit of those who still persist in the belief that we are now living in the beginning of the new century it deserves to be noted that the Bureau des Longitudes declares at the head of its latest annual that the 19th century will end Dec. 31, 1900, and that the 20th century will begin on Jan. 1, 1901. The Bureau des Longitudes is the leading astronomical body of the world.

Those who are bringing up the name of ex-Judge Lilley as a candidate for congress in the 5th district are assuming an attitude that is not in accord with the long established custom of the district. The nomination by right belongs to Hon. Joseph Flynn of Lawrence. Mr. Flynn is a democrat and it is the duty of democrats to stick to him rather than turn to a candidate whose chief leanings and associations are strictly republican.

Whether it is due to some inaccuracy in counting or a misunderstanding somewhere, the weavers in some of the mills complain that the recent increase in wages does not amount to ten per cent. The operatives can easily tell whether their pay envelopes contain 10 per cent. more now than before the increase.

That report from Manila that Gen. Otis was nearly shot by one of the United States soldiers when near the firing line seems to imply that the bullet was wilfully sent whizzing past his head. It is but another proof of Gen. Otis' unpopularity with the troops.

Seven Fall River mills, largely owned by the same stockholders will combine or rather consolidate. This, of course, cannot be called a trust; but with a few more mills added it would form the nucleus of a great mill trust.

"On to Ladysmith!" is the war cry of the British forces under General Buller. After all, Buller may prove that he is worthy of being trusted to remain in charge of the forces now under his command.

It is an act of courtesy for the democratic city committee to invite Mr. Bryan to visit Lowell but already he has stated that his arrangements will prevent him visiting Lowell.

THREAD MILLS

ACTION ON KERR MILLS IN FALL RIVER CONTINUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 20.—The conference between a committee representing the city and General Supt. Cook of the Kerr Thread mills here, representing the American Trust, with relation to the proposed building of a new thread mill was again postponed yesterday but a report will be made to the city government at their meeting on Monday evening next. The conference with the two representative bodies will occur Monday afternoon and is called at the instance of the city to make an effort to show the trust the advantage of building its proposed mill in Fall River.

MUSIC HALL.

The second performance of "For Fair Virginia," was produced to excellent advantage before a large audience at Music hall last evening. The drama dates back to the years 1861 to '65, and is very interesting, the cast is an exceptionally strong one, the scenic effects are also very good. Before "For Fair Virginia," a one-act curtain raiser, "The Butler," a French piece was well received, the company play their last performance here this evening.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MISS HANNAFORD'S PUPILS.

The scholars of the Green grammar school were given a rare treat yesterday afternoon in the form of a graphophone entertainment, under the auspices of the scholars of Miss Hannaford's room.

At 2 o'clock when the children assembled in their respective rooms for the regular afternoon session, word was sent around to the different rooms that there was to be an entertainment in the school hall and shortly after the scholars were seated the entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Bernadette Fontaine, after which a series of selections on the graphophone were given by Mr. Morgan. One of the features of the entertainment was the reproduction of Mr. Batchelder's voice on the machine. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. Batchelder made a few well chosen remarks, thanking the pupils of Miss Hannaford's room for their kindness in getting up the entertainment, and hoped that one and all of the scholars had enjoyed themselves.

After the entertainment the teachers of the school were served with hot chocolate by the following waitresses: Misses Elnora Sifford, Lizzie Hardy, Florence Clark, Delphine Rogner, Rosie Lafatte, and Mildred Chaplin. The receivers were Misses Eva Houston, Nettie Studley and Bernadetta Fontaine.

CLEVER KID BROAD

Of Cleveland Defeated Joe Bernstein Last Night

IN A FAST BOUT AT NEW YORK

Gilligan of Lawrence Loses Wrestling Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—About 2500 persons at the Broadway A. C. last night saw Kid Broad of Cleveland, roundly defeat Joe Bernstein of this city, in one of the hardest bouts that ever took place in the club house. They went the limit at 124 pounds.

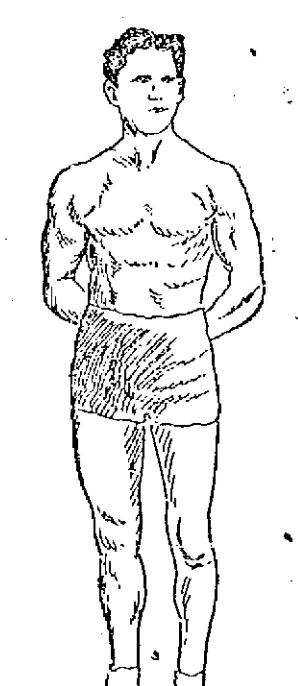
In the opening round, Broad sent Bernstein to the floor with a right swing on the jaw and followed up with aggressive tactics, playing for the body and kidneys principally. Broad fought fiercely for the first ten rounds and was all over his man. He beat Bernstein on kidneys and the body at close quarters. Bernstein's blows lacked force. Two to one on Broad was offered after the tenth round, but went begging and from this point to the end of the bout the issue was never in doubt.

At the end of the twenty-fifth round, both men were on their feet and fighting furiously. Referee White awarded the decision to Broad.

LITTLE WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—John Little, a local lightweight wrestler last night won a catch-as-catch can wrestling match at catch-weights from James Gilligan of Lawrence, securing two out



J. J. LITTLE, the Great Wrestler, Who Defeated Gilligan Last Night.

of three bouts in one of the longest wrestling contests ever witnessed here. The men were on the mat during the first bout 1 hour, 25 3-5 minutes.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bennett was elected president and Mrs. Franklin Nourse, vice president. Mrs. John A. Faulkner was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Larkin Trull treasurer. The board of directors has not yet been selected.

ROSEDALE CLUB.

A smoke talk was held by the Rosedale Social club in Barristers' hall on Thursday evening. President Fields opened the entertainment. Songs were given by D. J. McWilliams; violin solos by H. Bechard; songs by S. White; clog dancing by Mr. Ayotte; songs by W. Piette and Labelle. Refreshments were served by Messrs. Lee, Hesin and McWilliams.

NORTH CHELMSFORED

Mr. E. D. Bearce will celebrate his 75th birthday on Sunday. A large gathering of his children and grandchildren is expected to be present. Miss Florence Jones, Mr. Bearce's granddaughter from Lowell, is to make a birthday cake. His venerable age does not affect his strong and fine appearance.

Mr. Preston L. Piggott is receiving congratulations in honor of his promotion as paymaster at the carpet mills in Lowell.

Dr. F. E. Varney has purchased a building lot of land of Mrs. Thomas Adams, which is located in that beautiful spot on Main street, between Mrs. Adams and Mr. Henry Wood's houses. A fine view of the river may be seen from this location, and it is hoped that in the near future the doctor will be located in the central part of the village.

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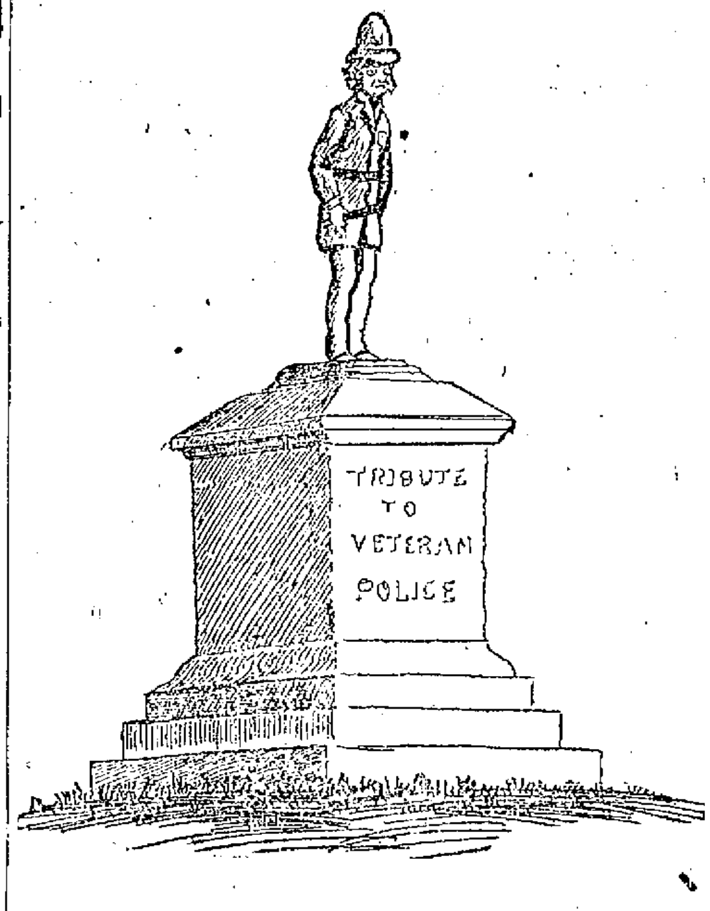

WHY NOT?

WE PAY OUR POLICEMEN GOOD WAGES. WE DO NOT WORK THEM VERY HARD AND WHEN THEY GET OLD, WE GIVE THEM PENSIONS. NOW WHY SHOULDN'T WE GO A LITTLE FURTHER AND ERECT MONUMENTS TO THEM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE AFTER THEY ARE DEAD?

SHOW BURNED OUT

The Circus Quarters of Barnum & Bailey Destroyed

Eleven Cars Destroyed With Other Equipages of the Circus—Quarters of the Italian Laborers and Other Buildings Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 20.—At five minutes after 10 o'clock last night fire started in the section of the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters, devoted to the storage and repairs of cars and before the flames were extinguished the building used for car storage, extending 300 feet on Worden avenue, was totally destroyed with all its contents. The loss is estimated at about $70,000, on which there was no insurance. Besides the building, which was a brick structure, Mrs. Bailey's private car, which was one of the handsomest and most complete equipages of the kind ever turned out of the car shops, Wm. F. Cody's private buffet car, two modern sleepers for officers of the Buffalo Bill combination, two improved advertising cars, in all about 20 more or less expensive equipages used with the shows were totally destroyed. The private car of Mrs. Bailey cost some three years ago $17,000; Wm. F. Cody's private car cost $9000, and the remainder burned cost about $30,000. The building itself was not valued at more than $5000. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

In addition to the destruction of the Barnum & Bailey property, where the conflagration originated, flames spread to the two-story structure at the corner of Worden and Railroad avenues, used as lodging and living apartments by Italian laborers who recently came here to work on railroad improvements and this structure with all its contents was totally destroyed. There was no insurance.

The three-story brick building in the rear of the car storage shops of the Barnum & Bailey show property, together with 60 head of horses, some of which were purchased by Mr. Bailey two weeks ago for shipment abroad, and a number of which were trick and running horses, were only saved by almost super-human efforts on the part of the employes of the show and the firemen. The horses were released as quickly as possible and got out of danger and the flames started on the structure several times but were extinguished by the bucket brigade. Had this building taken fire the loss would have been double what it is.

BASKET BALL

FITCHBURG AGAIN IN LEAD IN STATE LEAGUE.

Again the clever Fitchburg basket ball team is in the lead in the Central Massachusetts league. They defeated the Fr. Mathew team of Worcester at Fr. Mathew hall in one of the cleverest games of the season by a score of 16 to 6. It was the first game. Fitchburg played in Worcester and the Fr. Mathew rooters were confident of winning, but they were surprised, for the leaders played an entirely different game than they have been playing and to the surprise of the Worcester team, they fell victims before the clever Fitchburg players. The line-up:

Fitchburg	Fr. Mathew
Noonan, lf	rb, Smith
Rourke, rf	lb, Hehir
Spring, c	c, Wiseman
Conlin, lb	rf, Dionne
Sweeney, rb	lf, Dillon

Score—Fitchburg 16, Fr. Mathew, 6: goals from the field, Sweeney 2, Rourke 2, Spring 2, Cullen, Dionne; goals from free tries, Conlin 4, Dionne, Wiseman; missed on free tries, Conlin 2, Noonan, Wiseman 2, Hehir 4, Dionne 2; fouls, Fitchburg 10, Fr. Mathew 7. Referee, F. W. Whitcomb of Milford; timers, Philip J. Kirby of Fitchburg and John Norton of Worcester.

MERRIMACK BOSSES

GOING TO WORK AT KNIGHTS' MILLS, HYDE PARK.

M. T. B. Stevenson, for the past five years overseer in the carding room of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been tendered the position of superintendent of the B. B. & R. Knight company's mill at Hyde Park, and has accepted the responsible appointment. He will leave in about 10 days to enter upon his new duties.

Mr. George W. Frye, another of the employes of the Merrimack company, will close his connection with that concern on Saturday to go with Mr. Stevenson to the Knight Co.'s mill in the capacity of overseer. Mr. Frye has been holding the position of second hand in one of the departments for many years, and he, like the man he is going with, is a careful and painstaking workman. Mr. Frye is a member of the First Congregational church and for many years filled the office of deacon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

PURPLE STAR LODGE.

Last evening the annual meeting of Garfield Purple Star lodge of Orangemen was held in Bay State hall, Central street. There was a very large number present. The committee appointed at the previous meeting submitted their report which showed the lodge in good condition financially, better than it has been for two years. The report was accepted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: John Wyle, worthy master; James F. Robinson, deputy master; James Clarke, chaplain; Robert Shaw, treasurer; David Wiggins, secretary; John Graham, chairman of committee; Thomas Doole, director of ceremonies; James Rodgers, tyler; David Wiggins, delegate to the state grand lodge; Robert Shaw, delegate to the supreme grand lodge, which meets in the city of New York in July next. There were visiting members from New Brunswick. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., held last evening, the installation of officers was the principal business. The officers installed were C., L. E. Durrell; V. C., R. Foster; R. S., George S. Gilman; A. R. S., P. T. Durell; F. S., F. O. Baldwin; T., W. H. Sprague; I., C. F. Harrington; Ex, A. W. Pilling; I. P., Frand Dodge; O. P., Frank Schofield; trustees, George E. Varney, W. I. Leach and W. Clements. The officers were installed by D. S. C., Charles A. Gale and suite of Haverhill. Two candidates were initiated and one application for membership received.

LADIES' CIRCLE No. 8.

A successful whist party and supper was managed last evening by Ladies' circle, No. 8 of Post 185, G. A. R. hall. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7 o'clock after which a social time was had to 8 o'clock when the play commenced and continued till 10 o'clock. The committee on the supper were Mrs. Blake, chairman; Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. McMaster, and Mrs. Perkins. Deputy President Mrs. N. S. T. Negus of New Bedford and Deputy Secretary Miss Helen Gilmore of Lynn were present as special guests.

Six candidates and five applications were received at the regular meeting of Court General Butler, Foresters of America, last evening.

Lowell association, No. 17, N. A. S. E., had their regular meeting last night and initiated three candidates. One application for membership was also received and remarks on the subject of engineering made by different members.

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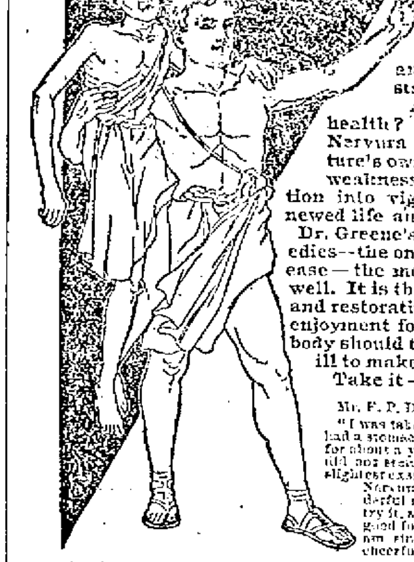

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Take it—and be strong.

Mr. F. P. Dearth, Woodsville, N. H., says:—

"I was taken sick and was ailing for a long time. I had a stomach trouble and was not able to work much for about a year. I employed a doctor for a year, who did not seem to hit my case. I was weak and the slightest exertion wearied me. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and of its wonderful results on other people, and I resolved to try it, and from the results I can say nothing but good for it. I have not been so well in years as I am since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I cheerfully recommend it to all."

Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain sealed envelopes.

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SUPT. ANDREWS

WILL HOLD HIS PLACE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A unanimous vote of the city council committee of schools today tabled the resolution of Alderman Cullerton to request the resignation of Supt. E. Benjamin Andrews. The resolution was preceded by a long preamble denouncing the superintendent for favoring the British in the Boer-British war in a speech delivered recently.

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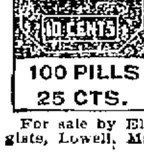

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CHINATOWN BURNED

To Stop Spread of the Bubonic Plague

Honolulu in the Throes of the Disease—Six Deaths in a Short Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The steamer Doric arrived from Asiatic ports via Honolulu today. From Honolulu comes the news of an outbreak of the plague, six deaths having occurred between the departure of the steamer China, which arrived here on Monday and the departure of the Doric which left Honolulu January 13. This brings the total number of deaths from the plague for the present outbreak up to 18, and it is understood that there are 26 cases in the hands of the health authorities.

The Doric brings the news that Honolulu's Chinatown is being burned and that every effort is being made to stamp out the disease. The Doric did not dock at Honolulu, but the Hawaiian mails were taken out to her in tugs. The local health authorities have detained the vessel pending an investigation.

RECTOR'S STORY

Of the Alleged Bribery of Legislators

SAID HE WAS ONLY A "PRIVATE"

And Not Intimate With the "Big Guns"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today resumed its investigation of the charges of bribery made against Senator Clark of Montana in connection with his election to the United States senate.

William F. Rector was again on the stand. He said that all he did in securing rooms was reported to the higher authorities and volunteered in this connection the statement that "in the case of every man purchased it was necessary to report to Mr. Clark." He had not made such reports himself, being "only a private" and not on such terms of familiarity with the "big guns" as to justify his approaching them. He repeated the statement made in his examination in chief, that apartments in the Warren Hotel had been refused because there was no underground passage from that building to the executive hall, contending seriously that Mr. Clark's managers desired such a passage.

Mr. Faulkner brought out the fact that previous to coming to Washington Mr. Rector had been engaged as an expert on the books of the Hennessy Mercantile company as a stockholder.

"Isn't Mr. Daly connected with that company?" asked Mr. Faulkner.

"I don't know; the witness replied. "I was only after the cashier and bookkeeper."

Mr. Rector testified as to Mr. Davidson's bringing money over from Butte and leaving it in his charge for Mr. Steele, he then being employed by Davidson. "I don't remember the times when he brought it," he said.

FEDERAL APPOINTEES

WHO ARE ALLEGED TO BE POLYGAMISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The investigation as to the alleged polygamous status of certain federal appointees in Utah, was resumed today by the House committee of post offices and post roads. In view of statements made at the last session by Mr. Lentz of Ohio, author of the resolutions of investigation, the committee had requested Postmaster General Smith, J. Addison Porter, secretary to the president, and Rep. Grosvenor to be present. Before the committee met, the members discussed informally the right and propriety of asking the presidents' secretary to submit to interrogation, Chairman Loud maintaining that such a course would in effect amount to the summoning of thep resident and an inquiry into executive affairs.

Mr. Grosvenor made a denial of the statement made by Mr. Lentz as to the use of the words, "We have not let the grass grown under our feet." In reference to the charges. The conversation was informal. Mr. Grosvenor said, and he would as soon have expected that a private conversation with a member of his family would be brought before the committee as to have this talk brought here. Mr. Grosvenor said his statement to Mr. Lentz was in substance that the investigation would fail, that there was nothing in the charges, and that he had taken steps to learn the facts at the time of denying them on the floor of the House. His denial was based on his knowledge of the character of the president. He said he had also said to Mr. Lentz that a search would show that there was not a scrap of evidence to sustain the charges. Subsequently during a call at the White House on another matter, Mr. Grosvenor said the president remarked to those present, that he had never had a suspicion that he was appointing any one guilty of polygamy, and he had never heard of the charge until it was made in the House.

STAY LAWS.

THEIR OPERATION IN PUERTO RICO EXTENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The secretary of war announced at the cabinet meeting today that he had extended the operation of the stay laws in Puerto Rico for six months unless congress shall act in the meantime. A communication from Havana covering the action of General Wood in removing Mr. Mora from his office as public prosecutor was read. The president and cabinet fully endorse General Wood's move to purify the public service at Havana.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BROKE HIS ANKLE

Ex-Councilman Kilpartrick Injured in Boston.

Mr. Chas. T. Killpartrick of the firm of Killpartrick Bros., of this city slipped on an icy sidewalk in Boston yesterday and broke his ankle in two places. He was removed to his home in this city.

ELLEN SARGENT

GETS OUT ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 19.—The case of Ellen Sargent, of Lawrence, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of her infant child, came up in the superior criminal court here today before Judge Aiken. Owing to lack of evidence, the government decided not to press the case and it was placed on file. The body of the child was found in the Spicket river at Lawrence, early in the month.

HELD IN $200

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Charles A. Love of Arlington, who was brought here from New Brunswick yesterday, was arraigned before Judge Wentworth in the Municipal court today, charged with uttering a forged mortgage note and assignment, on which it is said, he raised $100. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $200 for the superior court.

A second action against the prisoner, charging that he obtained $100 by false pretences was continued to January 25, under $200 bonds.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RISHFORD, Vt., Jan. 19.—Murray J. Smith of East Richford, who, it is claimed, set fire accidentally to his house while intoxicated last night, perished in the flames. After the fire Smith was missed and a search of the ruins revealed the body.

CUSTOM LAWS

Rep. Payne Wants Them Extended to Puerto Rico

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, today introduced a bill in the house to extend the customs laws of the United States to Puerto Rico and make it customs district.

Mr. Payne said he had introduced the bill upon his own motion after listening to the hearings in the insular committee. He was satisfied that free trade with the United States would greatly help the island and would not injure the industries of this country.

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription - - having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

PEOPLE FLED

Gen. Hughes Sweeps Everything Before Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The war department today received the following cables from General Otis

"MANILA, Jan. 19.—Hughes reports from San Jose de Buena Vista, western coast Panay, that he crossed mountains northwesterly direction from San Joaquin, southern Panay seventeenth, struck enemy crossing Antique river, capturing rifles, cannon and Nordenfeld, pursued insurgents through Antique, Egana and Sibolam, their capital, and marched San Jose. Casualties one wounded, enemy loss considerable. Entire population fled to mountains. Heat oppressive. OTIS."

"MANILA, Jan. 19.—MacArthur reports seventeenth instant that 35 rifles surrendered at Flora Blanca; that at Maniburg, McRae, 3d infantry, captured three insurgent officers, wife of General Mescardo, considerable insurgents' property and liberated three Spanish prisoners; that at Calang captured 10 insurgents, burned seven tons of rice and insurgent barracks; that Sullivan, 24th infantry near San Jose, surprise insurgent force, captured six rifles and considerable live-stock; that Lieut. Houle, 3rd infantry, captured near Malolos one officer, 25 men and six rifles; that Van Horn, 17th infantry struck Ladrones at Santa Cruz, killed 17, wounded five, captured thirteen and nine rifles." OTIS.

MacArthur reports 18th inst., strong mounted position west of Malabalacat occupied by General Hyson, and 50 men captured yesterday by McRae, 3d infantry. Enemy left a lieutenant and four dead men in trenches. McRae captured captain, one man, one hundred and thirty rifles, several thousand rounds ammunition, destroyed the arsenal and a quantity of rice; casualties were one man wounded. Bates reports that Schwan's column cavalry is resting at Batingas to move eastward on 19th; infantry now moving in that direction, enemy retiring suffering loss in men and property. Our casualties were few mostly slight wounds. A portion of Wheaton's troops will enter Lemery and Taal tomorrow; it is now meeting opposition in the mountains, which delays march. Six officers, 51 enlisted men, four civil employes, eleven friars, all Spanish prisoners released by Schwan arrived from Batangas last evening, nearly two hundred arriving in Manila the day before, via Calamba. Young at Vigan reports a number of successful skirmishes in the mountains with remnants insurgent organization and robber bands with slight casualties among his troops: Kebbe expedition of Randolph Light Battery, 43d and 47th infantry, convoyed by naval vessel Helena and Nashville, sailed for Albany province, and Satar and Leyte Islands yesterday. OTIS.

CARRIERS' RATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The interstate commerce commission today, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision of the case of the Savannah bureau of freight and transportation and others against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company and others. The carriers' rates on sugar and other commodities from New York to Chipley and other stations in Florida and their rates on bacon and other commodities from Savannah to such stations in Florida are not found to be unlawful.

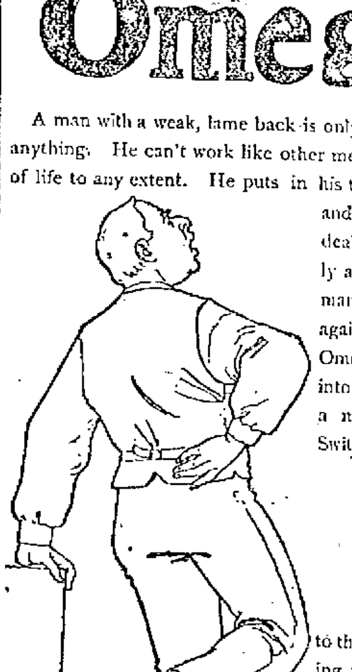
WALNUT HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 19.—The Walnut house, for 50 years well known as a public house, was practically ruined by fire last night, causing a loss of $3000. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Omega Oil

A man with a weak, lame back is only half a man. He ain't much good for anything. He can't work like other men, and he can't indulge in the pleasures of life to any extent. He puts in his time telling people how miserable he is, and the chances are he pays out a good deal of money to doctors. Unless promptly attended to, the weakness becomes permanent. A lame back will not grow strong again without a little assistance of Nature. Omega Oil is the thing that puts strength into weak shoulders and backs. It contains a most amazing little green herb from Switzerland that seems to go right in straight



Lame Backs

to the sore spots. It is a pure, sweet smelling remedy, and when well rubbed into an aching place on the back or any other part of the body, the ache disappears for good. If your back is ailing, get some one to rub Omega Oil into the pores, for you can't get at your own back very well. The trouble is that some folks won't try it, because they have tried something else before that did them no good. It's wrong to doubt the truth, but there's no law against it. Omega Oil is Nature's own liniment. It is green like Nature, and it stops pain as nothing else on this earth can do.

For the past few weeks I have been suffering excruciatingly severe pains in the back. Omega Oil was recommended to me for relief. I applied the same to the affected parts and the result was amazing, inducing almost instantaneous results, and after an additional application I was absolutely cured. I take great pleasure in indorsing the use of the oil to those who are similarly afflicted.
ABRAM M. FRIMBERG, Atty.,
320 Broadway, New York City.

See to it that you get the real Omega Oil. Never take anything else said to be "just as good." 624

CUNNING WEEKS

Tries to Trap a Handwriting Expert

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—William F. Hagan, handwriting expert, was recalled to the witness stand in the Molineux trial today and Bartow S. Weeks resumed his cross-examination. Mr. Weeks inquired if the witness attached any considerable importance to the dot over the "I," whether placed to the right or to the left of the letter. The witness answered that, in connection with other characteristics, he would consider that, but not alone.

"Haven't you?" asked Mr. Weeks, "found the way he dots his 'i' an unvarying characteristic in the defendant's handwriting?"

"Yes, it is much in evidence."

"And it is not dotted so in the poison address?"

"No, but that might be intentional."

"When you examine a person's handwriting do you first take those characters that you find different in the disputed writing and try to find a similar character in the genuine?"

"Yes."

"Do you think that is a fair method to pursue?"

"Yes."

"Do you find anything typical of the defendant's writing in the poison package?"

"I find nothing but what is typical."

Mr. Weeks subjected Mr. Hagan to a searching cross-examination, implying in his questions that the expert, in judging his hand-writing, would give the defendant no chance at all, nor the benefit of any doubt. In a number of cases he got the witness to admit that Molineux wrote certain strokes and loops almost invariably one way and that it was different in the poison address, but the witnesses maintained that all of these differences could be explained.

BOERS' LOSS

Deserter Says They Suffered in Attack on French

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JAN. 19.—4.20 P. M.—THE WAR OFFICE HAS MADE PUBLIC DISPATCHES FROM FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS, DATED TODAY, RECORDING THE SCOUTING MOVEMENTS IN CAPE COLONY, INCLUDING THE AMBUSHING OF THE AUSTRALIANS, WHEN TWO OF THE LATTER WERE KILLED AND 14 WERE REPORTED MISSING. HE ADDS

"A BOER DESERTER STATES THAT THE ENEMY SUFFERED SEVERELY IN ATTACKING FRENCH'S ADVANCED POST, JAN. 15. SEVENTY BOERS ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR."

SUNDAY TOPICS

FOR SERMONS IN VARIOUS PULPITS.

Pawtucket—Morning, "Deacons;" evening, "Some Elements of the National Prosperity."

Eliot Congregational—Morning, "Hiding from God and Hiding in God;" evening, "John, the Baptist."

Grace Universalist—Morning, "A Little Journey in the World."

House of Prayer Episcopal—7.10, matins; 7.30, holy communion; 10.45, choral eucharist; 3 p. m. holy confirmation by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., L.L.D., bishop of Massachusetts; 7 p. m., evensong.

Highland Congregational — Morning, "Our Outlook;" evening, "My Influence."

Christadelphian Ecclesia — Morning, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Hillside, Dracut—Morning, Rev. C. D. Brooks will preach; the evening meeting will be led by James H. Richardson.

Chelmsford Street Free Baptist—Morning, "The Soul's Greatest Enquiry; evening, gospel service at 6.30.

Berean p. m.—Morning, "The Soul's Resting Place;" evening, "People Who Eat Ashes."

Centralville M. E.—Morning, Rev. L. R. Danforth of the First M. E. church Haverhill, will preach; evening, "A Balm for every Wound."

First Congregational—Morning, "God's Fidelity to Man's Interests;" evening, "Hard Pillows."

Worthen Street Baptist—Evening, "A Sinner's Prayer."

Central Methodist—Morning, "An Address to New Converts;" noon, Sunday school; 4 p. m., Junior league; 5.45 p. m., Epworth league; evening, "The Christian and the Card Table, Theatre and Dance Hall from a Methodist's Point of View.

Salvation Army—Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; children's meeting, 1.45 p. m.; song and praise service, 3 p. m.; gospel meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Ayer City Union Mission—Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Rev. D. Salmond.

Highland M. E.—Morning, "It Is Time;" evening, "One Thing Thou Lackest."

Fifth Street Baptist Morning, "Christian Liberty;" evening, "Gill and Gumption."

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "Love."

Worthen Street M. E.—Morning, "Sorrow on the Sea;" evening, "Jesus and the Accepted Publican."

Paige Street Free Baptist—Morning "Glorious Gospel;" evening, "Ye Have Not Passed This Way Before."

John Street—Morning, "The Fulfilled Time."

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "How to Get Rich;" evening, "Where Art Thou?" Remarks by Rev. F. Allison Currier, pastor.

First Spiritualist society—Mrs. Nettie H. Harding will lecture and give tests.

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Debt We Owe to Men of Thought;" evening, platform meeting: Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston on "The Coming of the Kingdom of God."

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Divine Appeal;" evening, "Promises to Overcomers."

First Presbyterian — Morning, "The Everlasting Kingdom of Christ;" evening, "Elijah on Carmel."

First Baptist—Morning, "Tomorrow;" evening, "The Great Murder Trial." Baptism.

Free Church—Morning, "Hard Duty to Become Precious Privilege."

Unity Meeting House—Union service with the First Unitarian Church at 7 o'clock. Edward Everett Hale and others will speak.

Second Advent—Eld. J. A. Nichols will preach morning and evening.

First Trinitarian Congregational—Morning, preaching by Rev. C. L. Jackson; 12 m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evangelistic service, preaching by Rev. C. L. Jackson. This will be the last service of the series conducted by Mr. Jackson.

St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, "The Unanswerable Argument," evening, "A Dangerous Burglar."

High Street—Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, a general song service.

Y. W. C. A.—A gospel service will be held at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. Miss Nellie M. Brown will give an illustrated Bible talk.

SLIGHT FIRE

CAUSED BY THE CARELESSNESS OF A CAT.

A portion of the fire department was summoned last evening to Alderman Beaulieu's building on Tilden street, by an alarm from box 25. A cat tipped over a lamp in the sitting room and the fire that resulted badly scorched the furnishings. Mrs. Lemoureux, the woman in whose tenement the fire occurred had her foot painfully burned.

A telephone alarm was caused yesterday afternoon by the thermostat going off in Pevey's mill in Walker street. There was no fire.

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Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

MILLER FRAUDS INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The grand jury of Kings county yesterday found a new indictment against one of the Miller syndicate frauds, a close friend of Wm. F. Miller and a man who is alleged to have aided him in escaping.

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HOW ARMIES ARE FED.

The Important Part Played by the Kaffirs in Keeping the Boer Forces in Condition for the Struggle.

To supply an army with good food while in the field is one of the most difficult tasks that a general is called upon to perform. Great as this difficulty always is, it increases in the same ratio as the distance from the base of supply increases, because not only will the conveyances require longer time in the making of each trip, but when passing to and fro the vehicles will be exposed to the attacks of the enemy's raiding parties.

As the result the first effort of the commanding officer is to establish and keep open his line of communication, for it is upon this line that the army is entirely dependent for the replenishment of its supply of ammunition. With regard to food, however, it is a little different.

As a matter of fact, in former centuries, when the armies were small in comparison to those of the present day, and when but little compassion was shown by the soldiery for the suffering of the populace, the entire foodstuff of the army was obtained from the country in which the war was waged. The increased size of the field forces of to-day, however, coupled with many bad experiences in the past, have rendered a more systematic means of supply necessary. In order that the army may be made independent of the territory through which it is marching.

The means of supply varies with different nations, but in the English army the system is based upon three principles: (1) To obtain, as far as possible, food from the country; (2) to establish depots along the lines of communication for feeding the troops in case the supply which the country yields is not sufficient; (3) to keep a sufficient food reserve, with the field force to render it independent for a few days, should by any chance the supply from the country as well as from the depots run short.

HIS DAY'S FOOD.

When on active service every man in the English army carries on his person an emergency ration sufficient to last him one day. This is to be used only if all other sources of supply fail. His daily ration is served out to him from the regimental supply wagon and consists of one pound of fresh meat, one pound and a quarter of bread and four ounces of groceries. The soldier is credited with sufficient sense of economy to make this portion last until such time as he can get another and not to swallow it all at once.

Having served out the daily ration to the troops, the wagons are refilled from supply columns. An Infantry Division has three supply columns, one for each of the two brigades and the third for the divisional troops. An army corps of three divisions, therefore, would require ten supply columns, nine for the divisions and the tenth for the Army Service Corps itself.

The emergency ration that is carried by the men consists of preserved meats, vegetables and biscuits. Of course it is comparatively easy to obtain such provisions, and the finding of the fresh meat is the difficult task. In a friendly country the army can rely upon the co-operation of the inhabitants, provided they can be paid in hard cash. In a hostile country, however, the difficulties of procuring food necessarily increase, but even in such cases firmness and tact on the part of the requisitioning officer, coupled with the prospect of making something in the nature of a fair bargain, usually induces the inhabitants to yield to his demands.

In cases of refusal, however, the somewhat harsh method of seizing the food when and where it can be found is resorted to. This is always the last resort, however, and is deplored by all civilized nations on the ground that it has a tendency to arouse the lust of plunder among the men engaged in the task and causes such great dissatisfaction among the inhabitants as often to lead to open revolt.

THE FOOD RESERVE.

While the modern army, therefore, draws its supplies chiefly from the country it occupies, it cannot depend entirely upon this source, especially when an impending battle necessitates close concentration. To provide for such emergencies the Army Corps is accompanied by preserved rations sufficient to last for three days. This food reserve, as well as the emergency rations carried by each man will enable an army to operate nearly five days independently of its lines of communication.

For its bread supply the army depends almost entirely upon its field bakery, which forms an essential part of its equipment. The question of drinks is more easily settled because the men drink water. Should there be a scarcity of water the engineers are provided with material for sinking wells and there are always plenty of carts for its conveyance.

While it was expected that the English army would have the food and drink question down to a science, some surprise has been expressed that the Boer forces have been supplied so easily and so well.

Whatever the outcome of the war may be, the Boers have shown themselves the finest irregular troops in the world, not only because of their valor, but, what is quite as important, the excellence of their commissariat. To those who are unacquainted with the subject this is somewhat of a mystery, but to those who have studied the Boer in his home the matter is easily explained. It is all due to the fact that the Boers have taken every available Kaffir with them to the war. The Boer commissariat is good because it is kept up by the Kaffirs, the handiest people in the world.

When it was felt that war was inevitable the Boers commenced to prepare for the struggle. Vast droves of cattle were hurried to Pretoria and every wagon that could be called into service was loaded down with food and ammunition. In addition, great storehouses were built in various parts of the country, and these were filled with the stores that had been imported in anticipation of such an emergency.

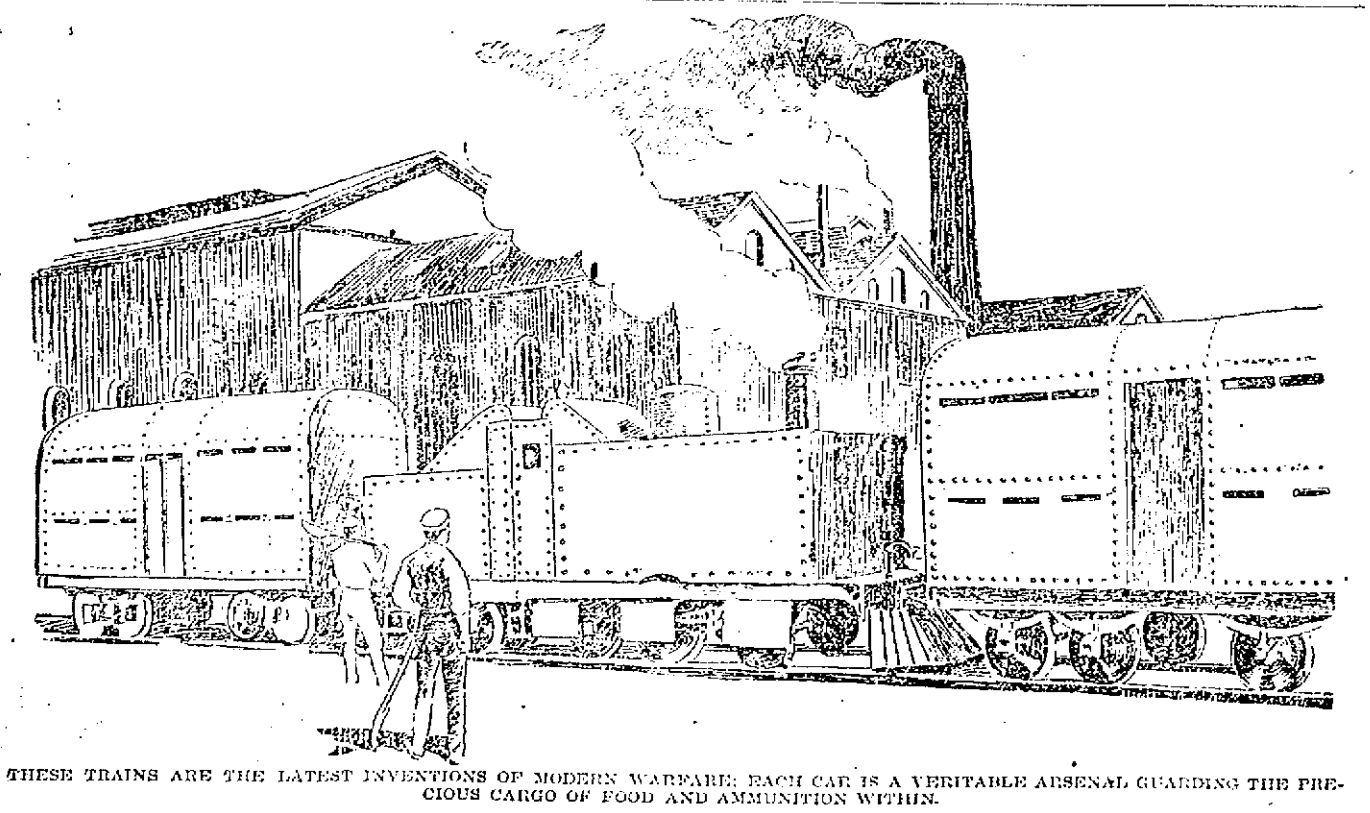
As the result there are few spots in either the Transvaal or the Orange Free State that are far removed from a base of supply. Wherever the army may be there is always plenty of food within a comparatively short distance. All that is needed is to find some means of obtaining possession of it. And this is where the Kaffir comes in.

DEPEND ON KAFFIRS.

The Kaffir is a smart, active fellow, and he can run with the speed of the wind. When food is needed the Kaffirs seize some of the curious baskets they make for sale, and with these on their back they dash off from the camp. In a wonderfully short space of time they return with the food that is required.

Although the ordinary Boer can eat as much as any man when he has food in plenty, he can subsist upon a remarkably small amount if he realizes that it is necessary that he should practice such self-denial. If necessity requires, he can exist on biltong and square face. He will insist that he needs nothing more, and he will prove that he has sufficient food by fighting great battles upon such rations.

It is not a very difficult thing to provide food for an army that is willing to exist upon dried meat and spirits. When other food is to be had, however, the Boer is very fond of his stewed meat, and here again the Kaffir shows himself to be a very handy individual. He can kill a bullock and cut it up for the stew pot with a celerity so great that one would imagine that he was working against time on a wager. He is also the only individual in the world who can keep the fires alight during a heavy South African rainstorm so that he makes himself practically indispensable, especially during the life in camp. With the exception of spirits, practically the only beverage that the Boers require is hot coffee. They are slaves to their coffee and when in camp they drink it at each meal. As the result, there are thousands of bags of it stored in various parts of the country where it can easily be found by the Kaffir runners.



THESE TRAINS ARE THE LATEST INVENTIONS OF MODERN WARFARE; EACH CAR IS A VERITABLE ARSENAL GUARDING THE PRECIOUS CARGO OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION WITHIN.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF THE FAREWELL SCENE IN WHICH VICTORIA BIDS GOOD-BYE TO HER TROOPS AND WISHES THEM GOD SPEED.

WHEN THE SOLDIERS START FOR WAR THE QUEEN SEES THEM OFF, AND THEY DEPART AMID THE WILD CHEERING OF THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE BLESSING OF HER MAJESTY, WHOSE SAD FACE TELLS THE ANGUISH SHE ENDURES.

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE KAISER.

The Wonderful Ambitions Which Have Animated the War Lord and His Latest Aims and Desires.

On the 27th day of January the Kaiser will be forty-one years old and Germany is preparing to celebrate the event with great pomp and much firing of cannon. Within the last twelve-month the German Empire has advanced itself in science and in art, in the ways of war and in the triumphs of peace; it is a wonderful record which the Kaiser, a man of forty-one, has written upon the indelible records of his country's history.

Ever since the day when he was born, January 27, 1859, William of Germany has been in the public eye. The oldest child of his father, it was known from his childhood that he would be King; and when he grew to manhood and exhibited the remarkable qualities of his mind that which was mere curiosity before became actual interest.

At the age of thirty William became a King, William II. of Germany he was crowned, "William Second to None" his English detractors called him.

From that time on he led himself and the nation an eventful life. The ambitions of a King are supposed to perish when he puts on his crown, but William's ambitions seemed hidden in its depths. When he put on the crown he assumed them with that headgear.

William began his ambitious career by differing from Bismarck. The world called him "quarrelsome." He appointed his own counsellors, and began to show people that he could rule an empire. By way of diversion he composed an opera and conducted it on a bicycle. Then the world said he was "eccentric." His third act was the painting of a picture typifying the march of civilization around the world, and when it heard of the painting Europe said he was "crazy."

RULED BY AMBITION.

But the events of later years have proved that William II. is not crazy, neither is he quarrelsome nor even erratic. He is merely ambitious and the things which would be pardoned in another man are strange in a ruler who is supposed to have gained the top-notch of earthly ambition in the kingly chair.

When the Kaiser presented the German Empire with six little Princes coming one after the other, and with a dainty Princess as a final gift, the doubt of the Germans was turned into admiration, for there is nothing a German loves as he loves a large family.

From the beginning it seemed the ambition of the Kaiser to pick trouble with his European neighbors. His first trouble was with Russia, when he dared the Russian Bear. Next he had a little difference with England, followed later by a very serious difficulty when he attracted the attention of the whole world by telegraphing to Oom Paul Kruger his congratulation at the outcome of the Jamieson Raid.

Against the United States the Kaiser was declared many times to have designs, though, when the matter was all sifted down, it was found that he was merely insisting upon his rights and inquiring into the status of the relations between the two countries on the high seas.

Italy and Germany and Turkey and Germany have never felt sure of themselves, though last year the Kaiser paid an amiable call to the Sultan.

In one way and another the Emperor has kept himself constantly in the public eye and it is said to be his ambition to be ever talked about and ever admired, if possible.

In its public ambitions the war lord has sacrificed his private ones. He has never been a great favorite with his own family. His mother left the palace at Potsdam in anger years ago and has returned only under protest. With his sisters, except with the eldest, he has ever been at loggerheads; and with his English cousins he has never closely affiliated. On the other hand, he has always been a popular father and a well-beloved husband; so that whatever his ambitions may have been they have never caused him to neglect his own hearthstone.

It is now said to be one of the Kaiser's latest ambitions to fight England. It is claimed that he wishes to marry his son, the Crown Prince, to Wilhelmina of Holland, thus uniting Holland and Germany. This would call for a union with the South African republic, for the Boers are Dutch and are in sympathy with the Holland Dutch.

UNION WITH DUTCH.

It is Germany's ships that are supposed to be carrying guns and ammunition into South Africa to the Boers, and Germany is supposed to be quietly behind the wonderful strength which the Boers are displaying. The Kaiser is whispered to have been quietly obtaining plans for the largest palace in Europe. It is to be complete in every detail and to cover more ground than Windsor, being also much taller and more fully supplied with every feature of comfort and entertainment.

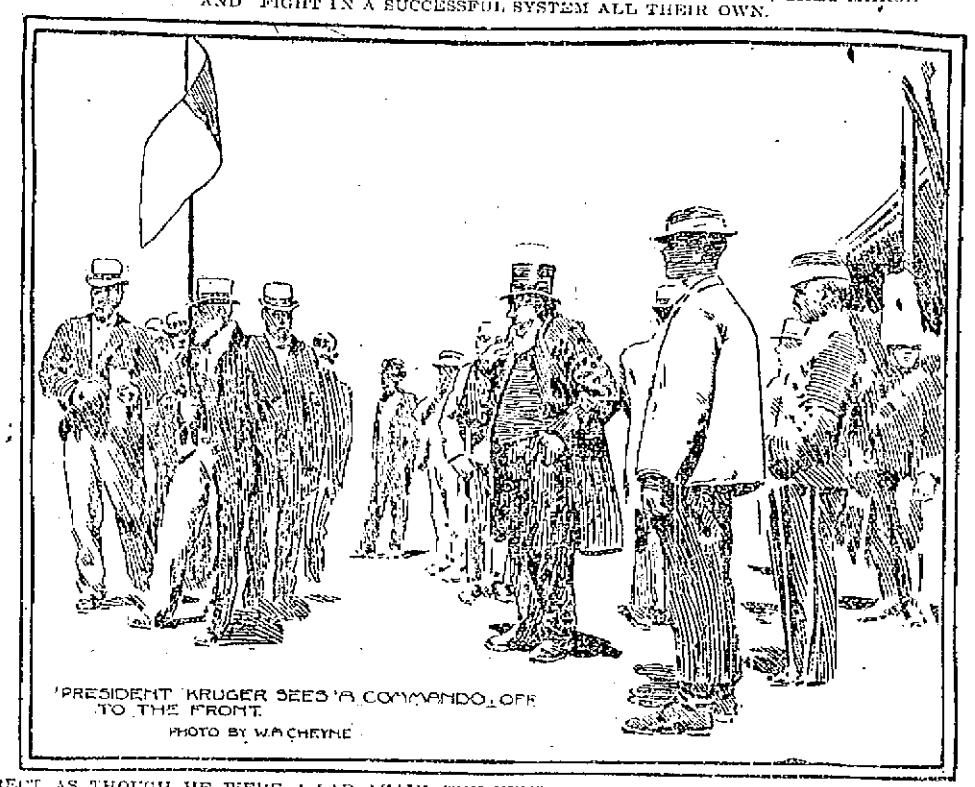
Among other noticeable things in the new palace will be a court in which all sorts of field games can be played; a theater will occupy one wing and in another there will be a very large library. A private racing track, bowling alleys and all sorts of athletics will be provided for. And there are to be exotic features in the form of an American conservatory and greenhouse, where the finest flowers and fruits will be raised for his Majesty's delectation.

Now that Germany's land forces have been brought to perfection, the Kaiser has resolved that the nation must be as strong on the sea as on the land. In addressing his officers after the parade on New Year's Day, Emperor William in closing his speech, said:

"It is for you, gentlemen, to preserve and employ in the new century the old qualities by which our forefathers made the army great, namely, simplicity and modesty in daily life, unconditional devotion to the royal service, the employment of one's whole strength of body and mind in the ceaseless work of training and developing our troops, and, even as my grandfather labored for his army, so will I, in like manner, unerringly carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my navy, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land forces, and that by it the German Empire may also be in a position to win the place which it has not yet attained."

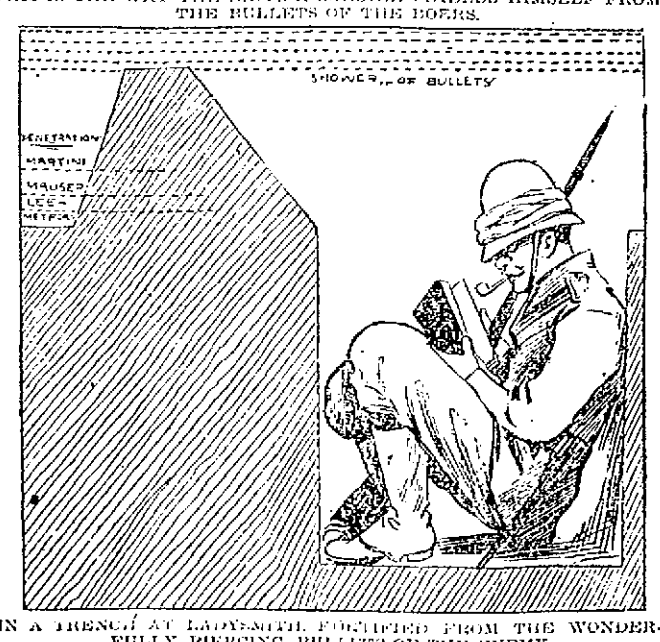
And this ambition is only one of several projects which the Kaiser has in mind. The others he is expected to disclose at his birthday celebration. What these are Europe can only surmise, but she is waiting for the day with bated breath to hear of the intended developments that may change not only the destiny of Germany, but turn the current of the events of many other nations.

THE SUCCESS OF OOM PAUL'S MARKSMEN IS THE WONDER OF THE WORLD; SUCH UNDRILLED YET PERFECTLY GOVERNED COMPANIES WERE NEVER SEEN BEFORE; THEY MARCH AND FIGHT IN A SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM ALL THEIR OWN.



ERECT AS THOUGH HE WERE A LAD AGAIN, THE VENERABLE PRESIDENT OF THE TRANSVAAL INSPECTS HIS DEPARTING COMPANIES AND TELLS THEM TO SHOOT SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

THIS IS THE WAY THE BRITISH SOLDIER SHIELDS HIMSELF FROM THE BULLETS OF THE BOERS.



IN A TRENCH AT LADYSMITH, FORTIFIED FROM THE WONDERFULLY PIERCING BULLETS OF THE ENEMY.

THE VESPERS WON

Defeated Methuen Team Five to Three

WON EASILY AT WHIST AND BILLIARDS

Lost on Bowling and Tied on Pool

A delegation of about thirty men went down to Methuen last evening at 6.30 on a special electric and arrived at their destination shortly before eight. All the games were run off with the exception of a game of billiards between Walter F. Leighton and Frank Russell. The summary of the evening's games was as follows: Billiards, Lowell won two; pool, Lowell one, Methuen one; whist, Lowell one; bowling, Methuen two, Lowell one, which resulted in a victory for the Vespers, five to three.

The first contest was a game of billiards between F. J. Sherwood and B. Emmons, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 150 to 112. The most exciting contest of the evening was the pool contest between George B. Hill of the Vespers, and A. B. Emmons of the Methuens. This contest proved very exciting, the former winning out by one ball, the score being 75 to 74.

In the second pool game, Cecil L. Adams was pitted against Frank Mills who proved to be a wonder at the game. He defeated Cecil by 47 balls, the score being 75 to 28.

In the whist tournament, the score was: Vespers, 331; Methuen, 322; Vespers plus 19; Methuen minus 19. The players were Dr. C. F. Harris, Harry J. Corwin, Charles E. Weston and John F. Sawyer for the Vespers and George W. Tenney, C. W. H. Andrews, W. D. Gilcrest and George O. March for the Methuen club.

The Methuen boys won the second and third strings at bowling which counted them two points. The Vespers won the first and this counted them one point. Patten with a score of 531 was high man for Lowell, while Gall of the Methuen team went him just five better. The score:

METHUEN.

	1	2	3 Totals
Bruce	174	150	144—468
Butters	133	135	191—459
Gall	155	155	226—536
C. Lewis	157	118	164—464
A. Lewis	151	179	129—459
Totals	770	832	874—2156

VESPERS.

	1	2	3 Totals
Wellman	159	180	193—445
French	158	171	150—449
Fletcher	167	156	165—488
Patten	182	156	194—531
Whittier	161	152	193—531
Totals	825	774	776—2370

Immediately following the contests a collation was served and the party boarded a special for Lowell, arriving here about midnight. The exact result of Walter Leighton's game could not be learned last night, but he won beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Among those who were present were:

Roy Coburn, Mr. Denning, Royal Gates, A. G. Swapp, Charles P. Conant, Asa Flint, George Runels, Mr. Wing, George B. Wellman, Thomas T. French, W. T. Patten, Mr. Fletcher, J. K. Whittier, Max Fels, Walter F. Leighton, F. J. Sherwood, Cecil L. Adams, George B. Hill, Cyrus Barton, Dr. C. F. Harris, Harry J. Corwin, Charles E. Weston, John F. Sawyer, Fred A. Baker, A. H. Morton, J. B. Keyes, Julian Hood.

BILLY EDWARDS

Sues the Hoffman House for $50,000 Damages

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—"Billy" Edwards, stakeholder in bets made at the Hoffman house in the last 20 years in sums mounting into millions, was in Part III, trial term of the supreme court, yesterday to prosecute a suit for $50,000 damages which he has now brought against the hotel for excluding him from the billiard-room. Justice Beach passed the case until today, because, it is understood, he is a patron of the hotel, and felt a delicacy in trying the matter.

Edwards was with the Hoffman house for nearly a quarter of a century. He was known all over the country. Men from every state in the Union who have made bets at the hotel have deposited the money in his hands. He has subpoenaed a number of men prominent in the social, financial, political and professional world to testify to his integrity.

Before becoming attached to the hotel Edwards was the champion lightweight pugilist in this country. He won national fame by his fistic prowess, and was a well-known character when he became what was known as chief policeman of the hotel. His duty was to see that no disorderly characters frequented the hotel.

When Mr. Stokes sold out his interest in the hotel and the present management took charge, Edwards left the service of the hotel. On March 18, 1898, Edwards alleges that he was refused admittance to the billiard room of the hotel, where he wanted to play with some friends.

DRIVER THROWN OUT.

James A. Keyes met with a slight accident while driving around the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets yesterday. His horse slipped and fell and he was thrown out, receiving a severe shaking up and a cut on the hand. The horse in falling broke a shaft, but it was not injured itself.

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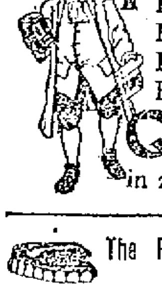

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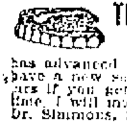

The Price of Artificial Teeth

has advanced and if you are going to have a new set you can save a few dollars if you get them now. For a short time I will make the best teeth for $8.00. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central Street.

A MAIL CLERK'S EXPERIENCE.

And What Came Of It.

The occupation of a railway mail clerk is peculiarly arduous and unwholesome, long hours of work requiring the closest attention, nearly always standing, confined in a stuffy car, as well as the continual vibration of rapid motion, make this occupation an undesirable one from a health standpoint.

A railway mail clerk on the Michigan Central running between Detroit and Chicago says: "In common with many of my fellow employes, I suffered for some years from an obstinate attack of piles, brought on, my physicians told me, by my occupation, the close confinement of the car and being obliged to stand on my feet for hours together; the pain at times was almost unbearable and I was obliged to resort to the use of ointments and salves to give a temporary relief while I got through with my work. I suffered so much from piles that I really had little hope of any such thing as a permanent cure and although I had very often noticed the advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure, yet I never thought seriously of trying it until one day after suffering more than usual, I dropped into a drug store and bought a 50c package. I tried it that night and the complete relief from pain and itching was delightful. I expected to be as bad as ever the next day, as this had been my usual experience with pile remedies, but I was agreeably disappointed. I used the Pyramid for some ten days or two weeks, and for nearly four years have not had the slightest trouble from piles and consider my cure as little short of marvelous."

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ACCUSED HUSBAND

Of Theft, Killed Herself on Street

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—When the name of Josephine Barwick is called in the Adams street police court in Brooklyn, this morning as complainant against her husband, Frederick W. Barwick, whom she yesterday accused of stealing $3,500 from a trunk in their home, No. 57 Lawrence street, Magistrate Brenner will be informed that the woman is dead. She left the court room yesterday after a preliminary examination of the case had been concluded, sought a nearby drug store, where she purchased carbolic acid, and rushing out into the street, swallowed the poison. She died in an ambulance.

At midnight Wednesday, Mrs. Barwick went to the Adams street police station, complaining that while her husband engaged her attention in the parlor, his accomplice went into the cellar, opened the trunk, took the money and decamped.

Mrs. Barwick said in court yesterday that the money was a legacy from her uncle, Theodore Weber, who had been the agent for the Thingvalla line of steamers in Christiansand, Norway, and who died last May. Barwick was arrested and later Joseph Martin, 22 years old of No. 112 Pearl street, was locked up, charged with being the accomplice.

Barwick yesterday admitted that the trunk had been opened, but declared it contained no money, and he was simply after some of his clothing which his wife had held from him, they having separated. Both men pleaded not guilty and were held in $1,500 each pending the hearing today.

While the case was in court, Barwick's mother appeared and reminded the authorities that several days ago she had made a complaint against Josephine Barwick charging her with assault. The officers remembered that a warrant had been issued for Josephine Barwick, and she was promptly arrested. The two cases were to have been heard today.

Mrs. Josephine Barwick was greatly worried at the turn her affairs had taken. She walked hurriedly down Myrtle avenue to Sheffield street, where is Wheeler & Bolton's drug store. She purchased three ounces of carbolic acid. Then she walked down the street until she came to a hallway adjoining Anderson's tea store, at No. 119 Myrtle avenue. It was at an hour when the street was crowded. Dr. Marcus C. Stout, of No. 207 Bridge street, saw the woman raise the vial to her lips and rushed towards her. She had swallowed the acid, however, before he dashed the bottle from her hand. Then she fell shrieking to the sidewalk. Antidotes were secured and an ambulance summoned from the Brooklyn Hospital. The woman was dead when the hospital was reached, however.

Barwick says he thinks that his wife was crazy. He said that she had attempted suicide some time ago and on several occasions had threatened to kill himself and the rest of his family.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

RUN BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS.

The first annual concert and ball of the International Association of Machinists was held last night at Associate hall, and the attendance was very large. From 8 until 9 the American orchestra gave a well selected concert. The dance order consisted of 20 dances. The officers were:

General manager, Geo. H. McCabe; assistant, J. J. Beatty; floor marshal, James J. Spillane; assistant floor marshal, William G. Plante; chief aid Edward H. Burke; aids, Thomas H. Gallagher, John J. Powers, Edward E. Brown, Daniel C. McCauley, Frank T. Scott, Walter Coughlin, Geo. B. Feeney, James W. Barry, Patrick C. Murray, Patrick C. Donohue, Edward T. Gilman, Daniel J. Hennessey, J. H. McCarthy, E. A. Barnes, Charles H. McCullough.

Reception committee Michael J. Donohue, chairman; Jas. F. Moran, Tearon A. Hall, James Roark, Dennis Hallisey, Rufus McDonald, John Douglas, Marshal V. Smith, John J. Dailey, Thomas Monaghan, Patrick J. Curran, Fred Longton, John Newhall, Archey Young, Wm. Rainey, Fred Schermerhorn, Michael Powers, John Lynn, Michael J. O'Shea, H. Carty, Michael P. Radican.

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NORTH BILLERICA

CONCERT BY THE TALBOT MILLS BAND.

Last evening the first of a series of concerts by the Talbot Mills band, George H. Halstead, leader, was given in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The various numbers were well rendered by the band as the applause given by the audience testified. The baritone solo aria from Atilla by Verdi by Mr. Thomas Murphy and the cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, given by Mr. Arthur Ingalls, were well played by the soloists. Among the features on the program, "The Cake Walk Bunch o' Blackberries," by Holzmann made a decided hit with the audience who demanded an encore. The descriptive conglomeration "Nigger in the Barnyard," introducing various barnyard animals, cows, donkeys, horses, etc. and winding up with a full fledged cat fight, was very amusing and provoked considerable laughter. The songs of Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin and Mrs. Isaac Mason of Lowell were very good, encores being demanded from each singer. Mr. R. Firth was pianist.

Mr. F. S. Clark, treasurer of the Talbot mills, is quite ill at his home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, being confined to his bed.

Miss Lillian Scanlon was reported dangerously ill late last evening at her home on Wilson street.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE MEETING OF VIXEN VETERAN FIREMEN.

Last evening the Vixen Veteran firemen met and elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, John McGuinness; vice-president, Thomas A. Welch; recording secretary, John E. Lowney; treasurer, John M. Coughlin; engine steward, George W. Page. The directors and engine officers will be elected at the meeting next Friday night. It was voted to hold a dance and basket ball game in Associate hall April 17.

An invitation was received to attend the ball of the Arlington vets and one was received several days ago from the Butler vets of this city who had their ball this week. The engine is being repaired and before long will be shown to the public.

WORKING FORCE

OF BOSTON CUT DOWN FOR ECONOMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20—The curtailment of the city's working force in the interest of economy was continued by Mayor Hart yesterday afternoon when Supt. Flood of the wire department discharged ten men. The force of the department previous to the discharges numbered about 40 men.

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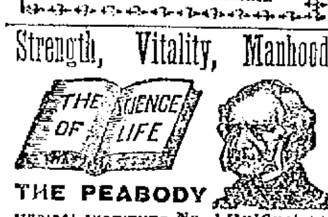

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If you are suffering from a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption we will give you a written guarantee to cure the same.

Or Refund the Money in Case of Failure.

Sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Hyomei Outfit Complete, $1.00. Trial Outfit, 25c. Hyomei Dyspepsia cure, 50c. Hyomei Balm, 25c. Hyomei Antiseptic Skin Soap, 25c. Five days' treatment of Hyomei free; send 2c stamp for postage.

THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

U. S. SHIP LOST

The Charleston Struck Hidden Reef

ABOUT TEN MILES FROM CAVITE

Her Loss Just Reported to Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Under date of "U. S. S. Late Charleston, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., November 25, 1899," Capt. George W. Pigman writes to the navy department: "It becomes my sorrowful duty to report the loss of the United States ship Charleston under my command at 5.30 a. m., November 2, 1899, by grounding on a sunken and uncharted reef about 10 miles to the eastward of the north end of Kamiguin Island."

The captain goes into all the details of the accident and the relief of the shipwrecked sailors by the Helena, on November 12.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

BANQUETED AT NEW BEDFORD LAST NIGHT.

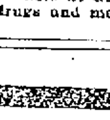
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 20.—A business men's banquet to Rear Admiral Sampson under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. Attorney General Knowlton presided and acted as toastmaster. Admiral Sampson was welcomed by George Fox Tucker and speeches in advocacy of the Y. M. C. A. work were made by Rear Admiral Sampson, Lieut. Gov. Bates and S. M. Sayford. The banquet was for the purpose of arousing local interest sufficiently to raise the mortgage upon the Y. M. C. A. building.

DARTMOUTH CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 20.—The trustees of Dartmouth college met last night and accepted the resignation of Professor Stoughton, assistant professor of German. George Dana Lord was elected as social professor of Greek archaeology. Prof. Frank Gardiner Moore was elected professor of Latin and Latin archaeology.



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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar and tobacco store at 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x1, $16.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $15.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mancor, Room 1, 23 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Most complete line of bath cabinets in the world. One agent sold 1500 in four months. Irwin Co., 123 Chambers street, New York.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 4500 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two-tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $950. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 125 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$100 for $10—Invest $10 to $100 in stocks, and get $1000 for $100 sure; safe as a bank. Wm. Reed, 137 S 5th street, Phila.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Don't prepare for any civil service or census examination without seeing our catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

VONNIE, THE QUEEN OF PALMISTS—Few professions have more frauds among its members than fortune tellers. Don't be deceived by every alluring, boastful display. Patronize only those who guarantee satisfaction and can give proofs of their ability. Such a one is Vonnie, who stands at the front rank of palmists for she is the veritable queen of palmists. She can tell more than all others. Gives advice on love, marriage, and business. Describes your future husband or wife. Gives names and lucky days. Her hundreds of satisfied visitors in this city will testify to her knowledge of her profession. Fortune telling by cards is generally an illusion. Palmistry is a science and to one who understands it, the lines of your hand show unerringly your character, destiny, ability and the events of your full life. Take the elevator in Bon Marche block and at room 44 find the one who can read your hand correctly and that one is Vonnie, the palmistry queen. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. Prices to suit all. Don't forget the number.

CONSTIPATION, Dyspepsia. Instant relief and positive cure. By the use of our herbal tablets. Easy to take, no griping. Price, 25c a box. Sold only at the Herbal Remedy Co., 52 Church street, Lowell.

TO any person sending us their address we will send 12 different pieces of jewelry. Sell them for 10c each and send us $1.00. See our circular. S. & P. Jewelry Co., 355 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 50 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

FREE—Send no money. We give watches, bracelets, rings, etc., for selling our jewelry novelties. Send your name and address and we will mail you eighteen scarfpins in enamel and different colored stones to sell at ten cents each. The best sellers ever offered. When sold, send us the money and we will give you a watch or your choice of our list of premiums which we send with the pins. Anawan Jewelry company, North Attleboro, Mass.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes—at least this is the honest opinion of 617 investors who placed from $10 to $50 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 1 West Broadway, Butte, Mon. Average profit of the 617 investors in ten months was $157.50, and many of the lucky ones made $500 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 35c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 5c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $3 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 56, Associate Building.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 462 Merrimack street. Tel. 658-4.

Wood Pattern Makers WANTED. Steady men familiar with good work. Core boxes a specialty. Apply 42 Centre Street, Lynn Mass.

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Only $25.00 a Year, 6-Party Metallic Circuit, Unlimited Service for a Telephone at your Residence.

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The Latest and Best Sewing Machine is the "SINGER"

Oak, Maple and Mahogany Wood Work. Sixteen Millions of these Machines have been sold. Needles and Parts for all kinds of Machines. Old Machines taken in exchange.

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Peter J. Brady, Grocer. NEW STORE: Cor. Gorham and South Highland Streets. Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices. Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and Banquet."

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy second-hand settees. Send word to 190 Middle Street.

WANTED—Women, boys and girls to write to us for a box of our fast selling novelties at ten cents each and receive a beautiful present, an illustrated circular of which will accompany box. Goods sell themselves. No money until sold. We trust you. Address Commonwealth Jewelry Co., Attleboro Falls, Mass.

WANTED—A young man that can talk French and English. Apply 30 John St.

WANTED—A light driving horse for his keeping until April 1st. Light work. Good care. Address H. A. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on market gardening. Woman capable of taking care of house and small family. Address A. N. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, table and house girls to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche. From 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Table girl at 93 John street.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the Covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 503, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Duns, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two pleasant furnished rooms, heated and gas furnished, and also first-class board. Gents preferred or married couple. 49 Third street.

HALL TO LET—For dances, meetings, etc., with all modern conveniences. Prices reasonable. Apply 60 Middle street.

TO LET—Store at 169 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 93 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 28 Liberty street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Scharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's silver watch, between the ice house on Merrimack river and Pickering's hostery, while skating. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 96 Mt. Grove street, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Friday Jan. 19, between 10 Appleton street and 30 School street, a seal glove, size 6½. Reward at 10 Appleton street, H. W. Harris.

LOST—A fur collarette either on Brooks or Fletcher street, Tuesday night. Reward at 253 Fletcher street, Bell 8.

LOST—A wedding ring on Lawrence street Monday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 162 Lawrence street.

LOST—A bull terrier, brindle, with white mark on face and neck, also had collar. Finder please return to 267 Worthen street and be rewarded.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

We Have Saved Thousands of Dollars

for the people of the city and suburbs and we have made money ourselves. The way that we save the money for our customers is that we clean, dye, and press ladies' and gents. clothing, also ribbons and feathers, gloves and almost all kinds of fabrics and make them almost as good as new at a very small cost at the

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Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment, is

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First class cooking stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year; piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Just received, 1,700 pounds of fresh kiln-dried loose hops.

Good for Hop Beer.
Good for Hop Bread.
Good for Hop Pillows.
Good for Home Brewing

These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground, for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.

STILES & CO., Charles and Central Sts. Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

SLEDS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA.

We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 25 Merrimack street.

POPULARITY.

The popularity of our "Fancy Pinks," is merely an indication that we have just what you want. There is no flower today that has taken the wonderful strides of the pink. Such varieties as the Mrs. Frances Toost, Miss Bradt, Flora Hill, Jubilee, White Cloud, Chicago, G. H. Crane, New York, General Maceo, Gen. Gomez, are included in our stock.

No others have these.

Patten & Roberts, florists, 18 Merrimack square, telephone 65-3.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 324-3.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last night in the vestry of the church. David Dickson was chosen moderator and Joseph Flemings clerk. The report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs and the following officers were chosen: Financial secretary, A. Y. Rodger; treasurer, Thos. Sutherland; auditors, William Rodger, David Dewar, Thomas McKee; music committee, Wm. Hodges, Mrs. Joseph Flemings, Mrs. Leggett; trustees for 3 years Hector Sutherland, Joseph Flemings, William Barris.

CANADIAN DESERTERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA GET A HEAVY SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 20.—A letter received here last night from one of the St. John men in the Canadian contingent in South Africa says several men, including some St. John boys, deserted at Cape Town and were captured, being sentenced to from 14 to 21 months in jail at Cape Town with hard labor.

THE GLENMORES

RAN THEIR THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

The third annual assembly of the Glenmores was held last evening at Prescott hall. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the merry dancers.

The officers were: General manager, Frank J. Donahue; assistant, Thomas Marr; floor directors, Michael J. Murphy; assistant, Fred Barrows; chief aid, James E. Mountford; aids, Albert E. Willis, Frank J. Day, Harry C. Ashworth, John W. Clark, Frank J. O'Hare, Frank Emerson; reception committee, Samuel R. W. Willis, chairman; Daniel Lynch, William H. Trask, William Davidson, E. J. McHugh, George D. Crowell, John F. Day, George B. McKidder, treasurer.

ADJOURNED MEETING

OF THE BUILDING AND TRADES COUNCIL.

The only labor meeting of importance held last evening was an adjourned meeting of the proposed Building Trades Council, which was held in the Building Laborers' hall on Middle street. Andrew Shannon presided and D. A. McFayden was temporary secretary. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was deferred to Sunday at 2.30 p. m., when another meeting will be held in the same place. The committee present was: Joseph McMahon, plumbers; D. A. MacFayden, carpenters; James Angelo, steam and gas fitters; J. Moore, electrical workers; Ambrose Madden, building laborers; W. R. Witherhed, iron moulders.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

OF THE KIRK ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Kirk St. Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. Rev. W. A. Bartlett was chosen moderator and A. L. Thompson, the regular church clerk and treasurer, served as clerk. The meeting opened with the reading of reports. Clerk Thompson's report showing a net gain of 26 in membership during the year.

The reports of the representatives of the Men's League, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society were all of an encouraging tenor. Deacon Cunnock was re-elected for a term of six years by a unanimous vote. The other officers were also re-elected unanimously as follows: Treasurer and clerk, A. L. Thompson; auditor George W. Batchelder, superintendent Central Mission, R. W. McAllister. The old board of deaconesses was also re-appointed.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by the congregation and benediction by the pastor.

FENIAN PLOT

AS ALLEGED BY THE LONDON TIMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Under the caption, "Revival of Fenianism," the Times this morning gives extracts from a secret circular and other details of conferences held last September in the United States between the Croninites and the anti-Croninites. It gives also a long secret letter from the Croninite headquarters, dated Nov. 20 of last year to the officers and members of the organization, urging that the time is opportune to take advantage of England's difficulties in the Transvaal, the first object being to smash the Anglo-American understanding, leaving England without a friend in the world.

The circular then invites "volunteers for active service wherever needed."

The Times regards this as proof of the existence of a Fenian plot.

UNITED STATES

DOES THE TERM APPLY TO THE COLONIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—An important private conference of democratic members of the house was held last night for the purpose of considering the question recently raised as to the application of term "United States" as used in the constitution to our new insular possessions. No definite line of action was agreed upon, and the meeting was adjourned until next week.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

The Morning of Life

The time of abundance, profusion, strength, vigor, growth. When the sun begins to sink, when the midday of life is past, then the hair begins to fade and the silvery gray tells of approaching age.

Sunrise or Sunset?

Which shall your mirror say? If the former, then it is rich and dark hair, long and heavy hair; if the latter, it is short and falling hair, thin and gray hair.

The choice is yours,—for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair, stops falling of the hair, and makes the hair grow long and heavy.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just what to do. Address Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

MARTIN BERGEN, THE FAMOUS BALL PLAYER, WHO KILLED HIMSELF AND FAMILY YESTERDAY WHILE INSANE.

Y.M.C.I. NOTES

Considerable interest is being taken in the new bowling tournament which started Tuesday evening.

A number of members of the Institute are holding rehearsals in the hall every evening for the coming minstrel show. The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church is going to put in two windows at the new convent, and a number of members of the Y. M. C. I. have offered their services to take part in a minstrel show. The show will take place Feb. 2 in the Immaculate Conception school hall. It will be under the direction of Edward F. Shea.

The pictures that were taken at the last communion breakfast are finished and ready for sale.

There will be a meeting of the different sociable committees tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the institute hall.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—One hundred and fifty persons who had been imprisoned on excessive sentences or had been held for unreasonable time awaiting trial, were released yesterday on emerging from prison they were greeted by many friends and an affecting scene ensued.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers. Office, Lowell, Mass.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Law Library of the late Prentiss Webster, Esq., will be sold at the office of J. E. Conant & Co., 240 Central street, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd. The library can be seen and examined during the day, Monday. SARAH M. WEBSTER, Administratrix.

A NEW THEATRE

May be Built Opposite City Hall

WHERE BIJOU THEATRE NOW STANDS

A. C. Wheelock's New Theatrical Venture

The old saying that a woman is as old as she looks and a man as old as he feels is borne out quite conclusively in this city by no less prominent a citizen than A. C. Wheelock, who at 70 took unto himself a wife and who last Tuesday night took out a license to give theatrical performances in the old Bijou theatre property on Merrimack street opposite the city hall. Mr. Wheelock not only feels young, but he looks 20 years younger than he did a few years ago and is as active as any man at 50, and much more active than some at that age.

Not long ago he purchased the Bijou Theatre property from the Bascom heirs. The old building for the past few years has been engaged periodically by cheap theatrical concerns, the last of which went the way of the others, hence Mr. Wheelock took the place. The latter did not like the prospect of having the theatre idle all the time so he procured a license and a manager and fixed up the place into the new Gaiety theatre, which is now running daily.

Shortly after Mr. Wheelock took the building it was rumored that next spring the entire property, which at present consists of a lot of ramshackle wooden buildings will be razed to the ground and a fine first class theatre built on the site. The fact that Mr. Wheelock has taken out a theatrical license and is a man of unlimited means has led to another report to the effect that he will build the theatre.

REFORM CLUB DANCE.

A dance was held by the Reform club last night for the benefit of Thomas McHaw. There was a large attendance and the affair proved a complete success. Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, music being furnished by Barnibie's orchestra. The following committee had charge: John Baker, floor director; John Wedge, assistant; aids, Walter Brown, Daniel Kenney, Thomas Kellar, William Fabus, Joseph Gulligan, Thomas McLaughlin, Joseph McLaughlin, James Holland and Joseph Craig.

MR. BRYAN CALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan was at the capitol yesterday and saw a number of the leaders of his party at both senate and house wings.

U. S. PILGRIMAGE

To Rome Organized at Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Very Rev. E. H. Porcelle, assistant-general of the Fathers of Mercy, and rector of the church of our Lady of Lourdes, in Brooklyn, N. Y., having secured the sanction of the bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., and of Mgr. Martinelli, last night announced that Lourdes had been undertaken under his spiritual direction. It is stated that the pilgrimage is undertaken under the inspiration of the pontifical decree proclaiming the universal jubilee for the year 1900 and all the faithful of the United States are invited in order that this country may have a fitting representation in the great congress of nations to be assembled in Rome."

The pilgrimage will leave New York July 7th.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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YALE TEAM WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Yale hockey team defeated the Princeton team here last night by a score of 11 goals to none.

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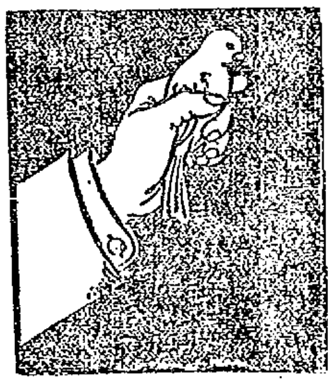

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State House, Boston, Jan. 17, 1900.

The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of George H. Mackay of Nantucket for legislation restricting the sale of birds and animals, with accompanying bill (House No. 7), entitled "an act to restrain the sale of game in close season" at room No. 56, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SILAS D. REED, Chairman.

H. I. HUNT, Clerk of the Committee.

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GEN. BULLER

Is Strengthening His Position by Delaying Attack

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, NATAL, JAN. 20.—11.15 A. M.—THE FIRING OF FIELD GUNS WAS HEARD EARLY THIS MORNING FROM THE LEFT. EVIDENTLY GENERAL WARREN HAS COMMENCED THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE BOER TRENCHES OF TABANMYANA MOUNTAIN. THERE WAS ALSO A BRIEF MUSKETRY FIRE.

AMONG THE PRISONERS CAPTURED THURSDAY WAS A GRANDSON-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT KRUGER.

BULLER'S POSITION GROWS STRONGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—4.30 a. m.—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000 and possibly 25,000, with 30 guns. His total forces forming a great outer-cure south and west of Ladysmith, number 40,000.

While General Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop very leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

BULLER'S ADVANCE VERY CAUTIOUS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Standard publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's farm:

"It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso, on finding that General Buller had out-manoeuvered them, crossed to the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village.

"As the force from Chieveley advanced the Boers retired before them to trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the despatch of large reinforcements westward to meet General Buller's advance, and they now hurriedly evacuated the river trenches and the kopjes and the village and scattered before our schrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Colenso. The British force then retired to Chieveley."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated Thursday from Spearman's camp describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy baggage column, including all the tents and sheep, over bad roads in wet weather. The correspondent says: "Some ten thousand Boers arrived in the vicinity of Potgeiters Drift on Thursday and Friday of last week and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches, for their position apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of the Sprocn Kop. A balloonist today reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's works, but that there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Brafontein, a brown ridge four miles from Potgieters' Drift.

Boers arrived in large numbers today from Colenso and Ladysmith. They have certainly run branches of the railway from the Mooder Spruit around Mount Bulwayau. Nearly all the Boers have gone to attempt to check General Warren's advance, but he made no sign today."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Spearman's farm or camp, as the correspondents now describe it, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of Gen. Warren's force, already cabled says: "His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard Boer lines, the Boers replying but feebly.

"General Warren is advancing steadily."

CROSSING THE TUGELA AS TOLD BY BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river are given in the two following despatches from Commandant Viljoen' camp on the upper Tugela via Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 18:

Jan. 16. Buller's second move was a reconnaissance in force with an armored train and a large body supported by cannon toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals as the fight will commence shortly."

The second despatch runs thus:

"Jan. 17. The night was unbroken, save for slight rifle encounters between outposts which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river. But from the ridges of Swartkop a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our position at 5 a. m. The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one entrenchment."

LADYSMITH HEARS RELIEF GUNS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 18, via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.—Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged and there is very little bombarding. The welcome sound of the guns of the relief column was heard yesterday from

(Continued to Page Three.)

Dows' Cough Curer

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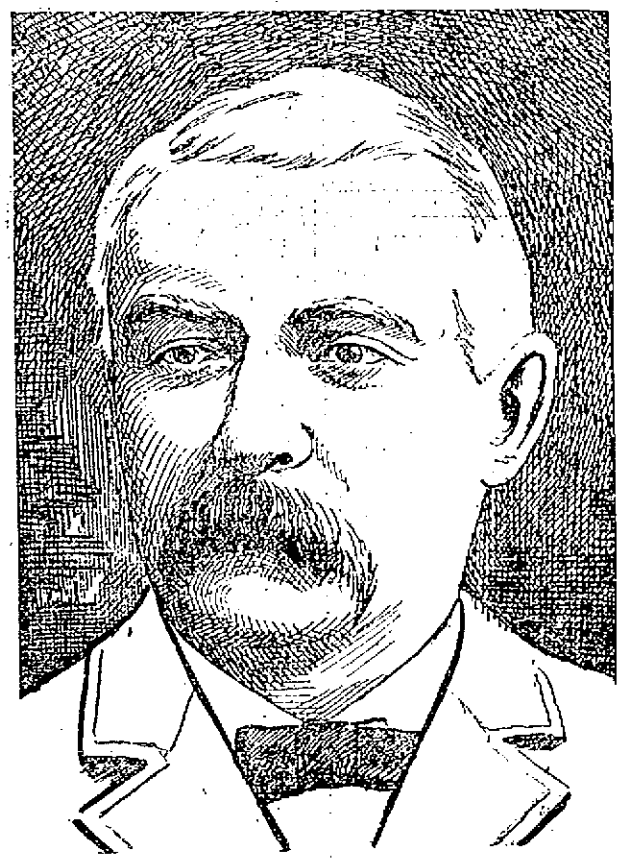

THE LATE WILLIAM HENRY STAPLES.

Died Suddenly This Morning

Mr. William Henry Staples, of the firm of Staple Brothers, contractors, died very suddenly this morning at his home in Chelmsford Centre.

Mr. Staples rose at his regular time and ate his breakfast. After eating breakfast he started to leave the room. He was taken with a sudden shock and died in a short while. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease.

William Henry Staples, or as he was better known to his intimates, Henry Staples, was 55 years of age and a native of Lowell. His father, the late N. T. Staples, was one of Lowell's earliest contractors. Mr. Staples received his education in the public schools of Lowell and then entered the employ of his father and later became a member of the firm of N. T. Staples and Sons. The sons succeeded the father in business, and the firm prospered to the present time as that of Staples Bros., one of the leading concerns of its kind in Lowell.

About 12 years ago, deceased moved to Chelmsford Centre where his wife and three sons and three daughters now survive him. Though a prominent citizen while in Lowell he never sought public office, being a family man. He was a leading Odd Fellow and at the time of his death was vice president of the Builders' Exchange, though he belonged to no other organization.

Beside his immediate family, he is survived by two brothers, Robert H., and ex-Alderman Arthur Staples. He was an authority on the value of real estate and was often employed as an expert by the local board of assessors.

A kindly soul and an honest and upright business man, his death will be widely mourned.

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Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

SUPT. GILLOW

Talks on Janitorship of Huntington Hall

The committee on appropriations held its third interesting meeting at City Hall this afternoon in the presence of an array of reporters and councilmen.

Each member and through the courtesy of Alderman Taylor, the newspapermen were furnished with following summaries showing the situation up to date in a nutshell, what it cost each department last year and what each asks this year.

TOTAL EXPENSES AND ESTIMATES.

	Expenses 1899.	Estimate 1900.
Assessors	$11,893.56	$11,650.00
Auditor	$2,101.75	$2,700.00
Care of City Hall	$7,569.07	$7,605.25
Cemeteries	$8,865.98	$11,161.95
City Clerk	$5,811.60	$5,825.00
City Hall, Memorial Building	$5,623.51	$6,000.00
City Sealer	$355.00	$425.00
City Messenger	$1,637.54	1,600.00
City Treasurer	$10,658.20	$10,681.67
City Weigher	$40.45	$40.00
City Commons	$11,700.00	$10,600.00
Elections	$11,888.22	$11,755.00
Engineering	$15,055.10	$8,000.00
Fire Dept.	$118,953.81	$122,000.00
Health Dept. office	$3,211.11	$10,653.00
yard	$31,633.12	$33,237.00
Health Dept.		
Incidentals	$6,925.01	$7,500.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	$500.00	$500.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	$2,356.16	$2,356.00
Inspection of Wires	$4,111.08	$4,029.79
Law Dept.	$7,152.05	$18,321.00
Library	15,835.16	$17,000.00
Lighting	$83,991.22	$87,000.00
Mayor's Dept.	$1,316.00	$1,376.00
Provisions	$500.00	$500.00
Pauper City Farm	$12,297.75	$18,000.00
Pauper Out-Door Relief	$51,941.89	$18,125.00
Police	123,216.05	$131,321.17
Public Buildings	$19,025.35	$21,000.00
Rifle Range	$720.29	$1,000.00
School Dept.	$272,651.00	$285,000.00
School Houses	$19,653.58	$13,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	$16,510.65	$16,122.00
Sewer Construction	$85,655.18	$30,000
Soldier's Relief	$8,175.29	$1,000.00
Military Aid, Civil war	$6,131.00	$7,500.00
Military Aid, War With Spain	$81,919.00	
State Aid, Civil War	$14,812.00	$15,000.00
State Aid War With Spain	452.00	
State Aid Office	$1,730.39	$2,000.00
Street Dept.	166,058.60	$153,000.00
Supply Dept.	$5,501.25	$5,800.00
Watering Streets	$10,020.53	$12,000.00
Water Works		$13,526.00
Corporation Tax Fund		$20,000.00
Remodelling Huntington Hall	$12,789.13	$23,000.00
	$1,281,128.15	$1,355,201.31
Instalment Notes		$271,710.00
Demand Note		$15,000.00
Sinking Funds		$43,300.00
Interest		$143,000.00
		$483,010.00

There were several heads of departments present, summoned by the committee to explain how they have estimated the amounts sent in.

While the members were waiting for a few delinquent ones to make up a quorum Alderman Taylor filled a couple of sheets trying to figure out what the next tax rate would be if the committee allowed the full accounts on all estimates. He wanted to keep the rate down to this year's if he couldn't get it lower.

When the quorum arrived the alderman was still in doubt, as was the entire committee as to the amount of money that it could dispense to the departments. City Auditor Chase, City Treasurer Coburn and Clerk Kirby of the assessors' department were called into consultation in the matter and a long drawn out discussion followed.

The republican members conducted the conference and Alderman Carmichael "rang" in while Councilman Mullaney was "frozen out."

At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Supt. Gillow was re-called. He stated money was needed to run Huntington hall after it was finished and he wanted $1225 for two janitors at $2.50 each per day. Said Supt. Gillow: "I don't think there is any more need for help in Huntington hall than there is at the high school. I don't believe in having a man all dressed up going around hosing four or six red up going around hosing four or six scrub women, helpers and six or seven scrub women. I think the hall should pay for itself."

In answer to an inquiry Supt. Gillow said that the committee on lands and buildings would have charge of fixing the revenues there and Alderman Taylor thought the city council would have that authority. Councilman Mullaney disagreed with him and a discussion of the point followed.

There is rent of land at Huntington hall and $300 for taking a portion of the depot for an office and stairway. The city does not get the rent of a barber shop under the hall. Supt. Gillow's estimate was found to contain a typographical error which made it appear $1000 higher than it really is.

Supt. Gillow's list of running expenses for Huntington hall for the year 1900 is as follows: Two janitors, $2.50 per day each $912.25; rent of land to B. & M. R. R., $775; 100 tons of coal, $500; five men as stage hands, 70 nights, $350; seven men, ushers, 100 nights, $700; incidentals, $100; total, $3,650.

Supt. Gillow explained that with these extra men to work on nights when a play or entertainment required them, at $1 per night, two janitors could well care for the hall and it could be made to pay for itself in a short time.

Col. Carmichael said that the appointment of janitors was the mayor's prerogative. Alderman Taylor like a good republican immediately said that he thought the appointment came under the power of the superintendent of public buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF WIRES.

Inspector of Wires McElholm was next called and he explained that he had quite an expense in taking a census of the 3,000 poles in the city, something that has never been done before. He needed an assistant in order that other matters might not be neglected.

Councilman Saunders and Alderman Taylor had much to say about the wire inspectors' team. Mr. McElholm said that he would not need the employe now working for him after the census of the poles shall be taken. He would require $300 for a testing set this year.

It was quite noticeable afterward that no one received the rigid cross-questioning that Mr. McElholm, the only democrat, received from the republican members.

They found fault with his clerk hire and his horse and wagon, but Mr. McElholm answered all questions satisfactorily.

CITY MESSENGER'S DEPT.

Other democrats were then called.

These appropriations came under City Messenger Fagan's department and when he was called Councilman Saunders was about having gone out when Councilman Mullaney accused him of insulting a democrat.

Councilman Walker asked that the matter be laid upon the table until Councilman Saunders should return.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Sec. Courtney, next called, spoke for the out-door relief. Alderman Taylor said: "There is no escaping you, Mr. Courtney, the poor we have always with us and we must support them."

Sec. Courtney said: "The city charter puts us at a disadvantage. We get reimbursements which come out of our appropriations originally and they are turned into the general treasury fund without giving us credit of it."

In answer to questions, Sec. Courtney said that all applications for aid are investigated after the history of the applicant has been taken. But, of course, some unworthy ones get aid for they fool every pauper official in the state.

Mr. Saunders, who had little or nothing to say against Mr. Courtney's estimate, got back at Councilman Mullaney as Sec. Courtney finished, nudging him and saying: "There! He's a democrat, isn't he?"

City Treasurer Coburn came before the committe a second time to ask for an increase of $2 per week for Miss Margaret McDonald, an efficient clerk in his department, who has been in the department five years.

A discussion followed over whose province is to raise the salaries. Alderman Taylor thought there should be a committee of the city council to regulate salaries. The joint committee of finance and accounts used to fix the salaries of the clerks but the heads of the departments have been doing it lately.

Councilman Saunders thought the committee ought to get down to business and say "no" once in a while. Such a question should be considered carefully.

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THE SUN EXTRA

SMOOTH PAVING

Demanded by the Various Sections of the City

Petitions are in circulation for smooth paving on Middlesex street from the end of Branch street to Black Brook and some of the biggest property owners in that section have signed it.

Another petition is around for the smooth paving of Broadway from Dutton to Fletcher; and still another for the smooth paving of Nesmith street.

A petition was put in last fall for the smooth paving of Westford street from Coral to Stevens street but it has not been acted upon.

Judges Hadley, Pickman and Fisher, together with the members of the police board, signed a petition some time ago for the smooth paving of Market street from Central street to Shattuck street. If there is a street in the city in need of smooth paving, it is this same Market street.

TO LECTURE HERE

Engineer Howard of New York at Board of Trade

The board of trade has decided to procure some light on the smooth paving question and the merits and uses of asphalt, having engaged J. W. Howard, special engineer of New York, to lecture upon the subject.

Mr. Howard will be in Lowell on Jan. 31. He is a son of General Howard. The mayor and city council will be invited.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Pawtucket Street Grocer in Police Court

TWO LITTLE GIRLS THE COMPLAINANTS

Defendant Pleaded Not Guilty—Case Continued

In the police court before Judge Hadley this morning, Nazaire Comeau, proprietor of a grocery store in Pawtucket street, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on two little girls, aged 12 and 13 years, respectively. Through his counsel, Francis C. Rivet, Esq., the defendant pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance. This was granted by the court and the case was ordered continued until Monday, holding the defendant in bonds of $600 for trial. Comeau procured bail.

The alleged assault is said to have been committed last July in the store of the defendant. The little girls say they went there to purchase candy and were assaulted by the defendant, who is a man about 60 years old. The assault, it is said, was not a serious one.

He is charged with simple assault. In court the aged defendant, who was in the dock, appeared to be unconcerned.

LIQUOR CASE.

The case of Amos Aubrey was down for trial. He is charged with illegal keeping of liquor and was represented by John J. Harvey, Esq. One government witness was not in court and on this account Inspector Donaldson asked for a further continuance and the case was accordingly put over for one week. The defendant was already under bail.

Five drunks were arraigned. Asa Walker had to pay $3 and William A. Lyons was assessed $6, being a second offender.

Martin Molloy pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His wife took the stand and testified against him. She said he has been on a drunk for several weeks and refused to work. She said he is no help to her and she didn't care if the court sent him away.

Molloy denied that he had been on a big drunk. He admitted he was intoxicated when arrested last night and also admitted that he has been drinking quite heavily during the past week. If the court would only give him one more chance, he promised he would quit drinking for good. But the court has listened to too many of Molloy's jollies to take any stock in what he said, as he has a record as long as your arm. He will spend the next six months or more at the state farm at Bridgewater.

James Flaherty was arrested last night in Lakeview avenue by Officer John L. Leighton. The officer said he has seen him drunk a number of times. Flaherty has a long record. He was also sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

It was only Monday that George Greenleaf was up before the court for drunkenness and was placed in charge of the probation officer for six months. He has found it impossible to keep away from liquor, however, and last night he was arrested again and this morning had the pleasure of going before Judge Hadley again. He admitted that he was drunk but thought if he got another chance he would do better. He did not get that other chance, however, and he was sentenced to Bridgewater.

Flaherty appealed from his sentence to the state farm and was held in $200 for superior court.

DOWN CAME WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20—General Manager Brown of the Pullman company denies the report that the palace car organization has decided to reduce the salaries of its conductors and porters.

TO FIGHT INDIANS

THREE DORCHESTER BOYS START FOR WEST BUT WERE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Dec. 20—Three boys from Dorchester, who were armed and equipped in true western style and who had left their homes with the avowed purpose of ridding the country of Indians and then going to the scene of war in Africa, were captured in this city by Inspector McKay yesterday afternoon.

The officer was standing on Hancock street, near City square, when the lads passed him. He noticed that the boys had more than one suit of clothing on and so he stopped them and made inquiries. From the information received the officer marched his captives to police headquarters, where he searched them. The lads gave their names as Fred C. Ritchie, Florence J. Curley and Arthur C. Craig and their homes as Dorchester.

The search by the officer showed that the lads had extra clothing and 22 cents in money. The Curley and Craig boys each had a 22 caliber revolver, while the Ritchie lad was armed with an immense toy pistol. In one of Curley's pockets was found a program that had been mapped out.

CLEVER BUGLER.

The clarion tones of bugle calls which have been heard so much of late in the vicinity of the Shaw hosiery, are evidences of the skill of the young bugler, Mr. Edward Boyle, who gives promise of being an expert on that instrument.

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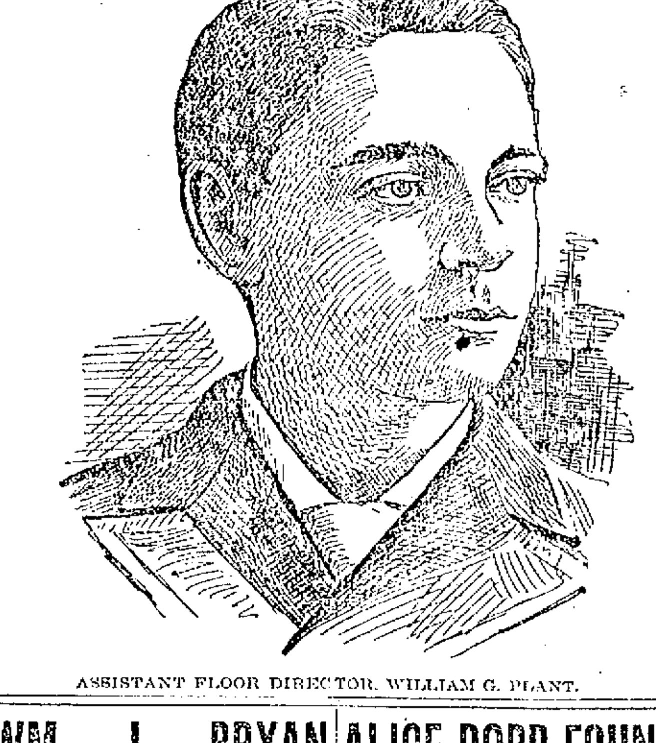

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WM. J. BRYAN

Wanted by New York as Their Guest

BELMONT WANTS TO DINE HIM

Many Claim Him as Their Guest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Leading democrats of this city are in a good natured row over the stopping place of W. J. Bryan when he comes to this city. He is expected on Monday and that evening will dine with O. H. P. Belmont. Now comes Dr. John H. Girdner and says that the Nebraskan will be his guest during his stay and this has aroused many democratic leaders. They say Mr. Bryan should not shut himself up in a private residence where he will be hard to get at but should go to some hotel where his friends can find him easily. James Oliver has started for Washington to interview Mr. Bryan on the subject.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, a staunch supporter of Mr. Bryan, has also gone to Washington. It is said that Mr. Mack visited the Commercial Travellers' league while in this city, an organization not supposed to be friendly to Bryan, although opposed to McKinley. It is believed Mr. Mack's action was to get the league in line for Bryan.

MINISTER CAUGHT

DISAPPEARED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Rev. Charles Earl Preston, who disappeared from Portsmouth, R. I., on November 6th last, was placed under arrest here last night by Detective Kensky who had been shadowing him for several weeks. Preston had been living with a young woman, Ella Moss, who was one of his congregation. She met him in Albany after telling her folks that she had obtained employment in Johnstown, N. Y. Mrs. Preston was at police headquarters when her husband was brought before Supt. Willard.

Preston agreed to return home with Detective Dickerman of Taunton, Mass., and the young woman was allowed to shift for herself.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.

ALICE DORR FOUND

She is Now Living in Boston

IS WANTED IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Missing Nashua Man Was In Lowell

Alice Dorr, the woman whose whereabouts were sought by a Providence attorney, in a letter to Supt. of Police Davis has been located and is now living at Boston. Her mother, however, is a resident of Lowell and seeing the article concerning her daughter in last night's Sun, immediately communicated with the superintendent of police by telephone and this morning visited him at the police station. She told Superintendent Davis her daughter was residing in Boston and promised to notify her immediately of the letter.

It has been learned that Henry Hudson who disappeared from Nashua on December 12th, did visit Lowell and the other day was in police court charged with drunkenness. He was released by the court, being a simple offender and he has not been seen since. Yesterday the superintendent of police received a letter from one Mrs. McGahn of Nashua in which she asked information concerning Hudson's whereabouts. She said he left that city for Lowell. He had been in the employ of the writer's husband.

Nothing has been learned as yet of the whereabouts of James O'Neil, who disappeared from his home in Lewiston, Me.

MRS. PRESTON

RETURNS FROM CHASE AFTER HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Charles E. Preston, the wife of Rev. Mr. Preston, who was arrested last night in Troy, N. Y., having disappeared last October from Jamestown, R. I., reached home this morning from Troy. She refused to be seen by press representatives and would make no statement. State Detective A. B. Hodges, who was largely instrumental in locating Mr. Preston, said this morning that it had not yet been decided what course would be pursued with regard to the arrested man. Hodges said the name of the woman with whom Preston was found was Ella Moss, a Providence woman, who taught school in Jamestown.

THE DUMP AGAIN

Ex-Councilman Garvey Renews the War

FOR ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE

Caused by Aiken Street Dump

It was a good thing for the property owners and residents in the neighborhood of the Aiken street dump when ex-Councilman Thomas F. Garvey shook the dust of ward two from his heels and moved over on Lilley avenue for they never had a real lively hustler over there until Mr. Garvey arrived.

The latter liked the neighborhood and the people and was thinking of purchasing a house there until one warm, ill-fated night when the wind changed and the zephyrs wafted through the open windows of the Garvey domicile several hundred cubic feet of stench-laden air from the notorious Aiken street dump.

Mr. Garvey immediately moved the suppression of the dump and started out to interview his neighbors on the subject. Some said they were tired of kicking, while those of French extraction favored a petition to the city council. Mr. Garvey is a former member of the council and he knew how much good petitions accomplish and dismissed that idea with rapidity.

After trying for a long time to get some of the taxpayers interested in the movement, Mr. Garvey finally concluded to run the matter himself and let those who wished follow him.

This morning he called at city hall to see Mayor Crowley for the purpose of interesting His Honor in the matter but the latter was absent from city hall today, confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mr. Garvey said to The Sun reporter: "If I can't have this nuisance abated, at least I can find the reason why it is not. I used to read The Sun's articles on the dump with much interest, but I never fully realized what a terrible thing it really is till I went over there to live. My house is about 200 yards from the bridge and when the dump is in action, the stench is something horrible. It matters not how many or what kind of disinfectants you use, the stench is still prevalent and it seems particularly vile when one is at meals. If there is any way to have that nuisance remedied, it is going to be done."

A few years ago the health department had the fire department at the dump during the height of a fire there and had men at work raking it over, putting in cinders and ashes for the purpose of checking the odor but the stench is still there, despite all of their efforts.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Very Reverend Joseph Lefebvre, the provincial of the Oblate Fathers in the United States, who has been absent since December on his annual tour of the southern missions of his order is expected home at the French parochial residence in this city early next month.

Very Reverend J. M. Guillard, O. M. I., the former provincial of the Oblates, who some time ago was indisposed by illness, is now enjoying good health and is attending to his priestly duties as heretofore.

At the French College and parochial school for boys on Merrimack street, there is at present 950 pupils ranging in age from 6 to 14 years. This institution is in charge of Brother Chrysostom with seventeen Marist brothers as assistants.

Tomorrow evening in the French College hall an entertainment will be given by talent from St. Joseph's parish the proceeds of which will be devoted toward the purchase of a piano for the college. A fund program will be presented.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of the St. Sylvester's church, Chicago, and Rev. Michael Benfield of St. Agatha's church, also of Chicago, are visiting at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church.

Rev. M. F. Shinnors, O. M. I., and Rev. J. Stanley, O. M. I., open a two weeks' mission at Lexington, Mass., tomorrow and Rev. P. R. Brady, O. M. I. and Rev. M. O'Reilly, O. M. I., open a fortnight's mission tomorrow at Leominster. These clergymen will be remembered as missionaries from Ireland who have been recently stopping at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church in this city.

At the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception church, there are now in daily attendance 509 pupils. The work on the new convent of the Immaculate Conception church on Bartlett street is fast nearing completion. Contractor Conant has already completed the carpenter work and W. H. Spalding & Co. are now busily engaged in painting the interior of the structure. It is expected that the convent will be ready for occupancy early in March and will be in charge of the Grey Nuns.

SECRETED CLOTHING FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 20—A large amount of clothing was found secreted yesterday belonging to the stocks of Louis I. Hoffman, who went into voluntary bankruptcy last week; with many creditors in Syracuse, New York and Boston. Hoffman conducted clothing stores at Massena and placed his liabilities at $1150 with nominal assets at $940 though the real assets are hardly half that amount.

CONSUL WILLIAMS

SPEAKS OF MERCANTILE OPPORTUNITIES AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Ex-Consul General Williams, formerly located at Manila, speaks of the mercantile opportunities opened in the Orient:

"To be candid with the American people—and especially the American investor, I must express the opinion that development along commercial lines in the Philippines is not likely to attract American men and American capitalists to any great extent. In Europe the young men who cannot find work at home go out largely to the Orient and take with them the surplus capital of European states.

THE DUKE OF YORK

Will Receive a Command in the British Army

Indian Prince Sounds a Warning to Russia—War Office Comes in for More Criticism

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20—While Great Britain is being depleted by death and war service of representatives of her families, comes the announcement that the year 1900 will give the Queen several great grandchildren. Since the first of the year two have already made their appearance, the Crown Princess of Roumania having given birth to a daughter, and Princess Henry of Prussia having been delivered of a son. In the spring the Duke of York expects to again become a father, while several other grandchildren, it is said, are entertaining similar expectations. The Czar is also once more hoping for an heir, while the Crown Princess of Greece and Princess Fedora of Reuss will also probably add to Queen Victoria's long list of descendants.

The Duke of York, by the way, has placed himself at the disposition of the admiralty and will probably receive a command. But, though he intimated that he was desirous of duty with the Cape Squadron, he will not attain his desire for the same reasons which prevented the Duke of Connaught from going to the front. No one was more anxious to get out than the Duke of Cambridge. Realizing, however, that this was utterly impossible, he consoled himself by making life miserable for the high war officials.

He is continually appearing with some new suggestion and is generally being turned over to General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the forces, who is very deaf. So firmly is the Duke of Cambridge convinced that his advice is essential to the country's existence that he will not take his usual winter trip to the continent.

KIPLING'S TRIP.

The news that Mr. Rudyard Kipling and his family are going to South Africa came as a surprise and is facetiously attributed to the fact that they have been driven out of England by the ceaseless jangling in music and recitations of his "Absent-minded Beggar." A representative of the Associated Press learns that the real reason which has prompted Mr. Kipling to go abroad is his desire to be "in at the death." He is especially desirous of meeting Mr. Cecil Rhodes, with whom he is on terms of close friendship, immediately after the relief of Kimberley. Moreover Mr. Kipling will utilize his trip in gathering good material. But, he will not unnecessarily risk his safety, as he intends to stay at Cape Town until the conditions at the front assume a more pacific aspect.

Prince Ranjitsinhji, the well known Indian cricketer exemplified Mr. Kipling's popular story, "The Man Who Was," when at a dinner this week at Cambridge. Expressing regret at the fact that his countrymen were not allowed to fight in South Africa, he added: "When Russia comes blundering at the door of India, the world will see what Indian cavalry can do."

CHEERED THE QUEEN.

Another distinguished Oriental has been stirring up British patriotism. In this case it is none other than the Chinese minister, who when visiting the Manchester Stock Exchange, called for cheers for the queen. The mayor notified Her Majesty of the occurrence and she replied that she had heard of it with much gratification. Incidentally, it is rumored that the minister will be recalled, not on this account, but to succeed Li Hung Chang as minister of commerce, a change that would be warmly greeted in England, though Chih Chen Lo Fengluh's departure would be regretted.

DUKE WILL MARRY.

The young Duke of Westminster is coming home from South Africa. He will marry Miss West youngest daughter of Mr. William Cornwallis West. The duke will return to South Africa, almost immediately after his marriage, as an officer of the Imperial Yeomanry. The future duchess is a sister of Lieut. Cornwallis West, whose name has so often been connected with Lady Randolph Churchill's.

The greater part of the late duke's racing and breeding stud will be sold at auction March 8. Orme and Ben d'Or will not be sold, but Flying Fox will only be saved from the hammer by a stiff reserve price, which according to general opinion must be very high indeed to prevent him changing hands. Mr. Whitney and Sir J. Blundell Maple, are both reported to be candidates for the possession of this famous horse and fast and furious bidding is anticipated.

The death of Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester resulted in many more families going into mourning and the closing of one of the most important political salons, the Duchess of Devonshire's. The loss of Ladies Salisbury and Ridley and the illness of Lady Lansdowne bids fair to make the forthcoming session of parliament one of the dullest in history, from a social point of view.

WAR OFFICE CRITICISED.

The war office is coming in for considerable criticism for refusing to accept offers of private houses for the reception of the wounded from South Africa. This patriotic movement has been snubbed by the curt reply that the wounded would be retained in the hospitals until they were able to dispense with nursing. On the other hand, the army surgeons' employment of the X rays in field surgery has proved most successful and has met with the highest commendation. Orders have been received for a fresh equipment of skilled operators and before February, it is likely that every column at the front will be furnished with a Roentgen ray outfit.

Another electrical advance is that wireless telegraphy is rapidly gaining ground. Marconi outfits are being installed on three vessels destined for active service.

The southern coast towns are patiently awaiting the visit of the American fleet. During the recent visit to Weymouth of the United States naval attache, Lieut. Commander Colwell, to test the wireless steering device, the mayor of that place called on him and informed the American officer that about $250 subscribed by the town lay in the bank awaiting the Americans' arrival and that he, the mayor, had personally subscribed another $250 with the view of entertaining the visiting officers and men.

DARING LEAP

FROM A BURNING BUILDING IN BROOKLYN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A frantic mother threw her baby out of a burning tenement at 1.45 a. m. yesterday at 125 26th street, Brooklyn. Two women jumped from the top floor and were caught in a blanket.

The fire started in the cellar of one of three frame houses, in which there were seven Italian families. The flames originated among some rags and junk, and had good headway before the tenants were aware of their danger.

Walter Atkins of 78 3d avenue and John F. Holm of 707 3d avenue heard the screams of the panic-stricken women. They ran into the house and upstairs and got downstairs all the men and women who were on the second floor. They returned to the street and stretched out a blanket. Mrs. Georgini appeared at the third floor window with her three-year old baby in her arms. She threw the baby from the window toward the blanket. With rare presence of mind Atkins dropped the blanket and caught the child in his arms.

The mother ran down the stairs and was nearly suffocated when she got to the street.

Mrs. Vincenza Palagunio landed in the blanket unhurt, but just as she was recovering from the rebound, Ligena Palagdina, 17 years old, leaped from the window on the top of Mrs. Palagunio.

The two women went to the ground in a heap. Both were badly hurt. Mrs. Palagunio was taken to the Seney hospital and the girl was removed to her mother's home.

When the firemen arrived one ran up a ladder and saved the only occupant left on the third floor, a boy.

EUROPEAN LABOR

MAY BE ATTRACTED TO THIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—Terrence V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration, is in this city conferring with the immigration officials of this port with regard to the great increase of arrivals, which is expected this year. It is believed that many European laborers will be attracted to this city by the building of the great rapid transit tunnel.

TRANSVAAL WAR

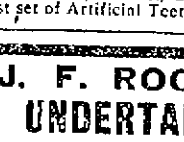
CAUSED A QUARREL BETWEEN THESE MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—John Adams is in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the foot, inflicted by Alberto Bento. The men quarrelled over the Transvaal war, Adams taking the English side and Bento upholding the Boers.

Two basket ball teams from the D. L. Page company will engage in a game on Monday evening next in the Unity Guild hall, Church street.

A Good Resolution



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Ladies' Kid, Button and Polish, odd sizes.

49c., Worth 75c. and $1.
Women's lined slippers.

39c., Worth 50c.
Ladies' low cut and Storm Rubbers.

MEN'S.

$3, Down from $4,
Men's Storm Boots, extra high cut, black and russet.

$2.50, Down from $3.
Men's Winter russet, leather lined hand sewed.

$1.97, Down from $2.50.
Men's leather lined russet, double soles.

$1, Worth $1.25.
Men's light and heavy shoes, bal and Congress.

$1.23, Worth $1.50.
Men's Boston Hub Arctics, light weight.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy School Shoes, at old prices, 75c, worth $1; 89c, now worth $1.25; $1.23, now worth $1.50.

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THE FIGHT IS ON

Roberts Committee Presented Two Reports

The Majority Will Fight Any Attempt to Seat Him—Minority Quotes Its Reasons for Expulsion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—When the house met today, Mr. Taylor (Ohio), chairman of the special committee to investigate the case of Representative-elect B. H. Roberts, presented the majority report in favor of the exclusion of Mr. Roberts and gave notice that he would call the case up on Tuesday.

Mr. Littlefield (Maine) presented the minority report in favor of seating Mr. Roberts and then expelling him. The minority report was signed by Mr. Littlefield, republican, and Mr. De Armond, democrat. Five thousand copies of the report were ordered printed for general distribution.

Mr. Roberts was in his seat during these proceedings but made no effort to address the house.

The majority report signed by Chairman Taylor add six of his associates is a voluminous document and is accompanied by a summary of the law and facts. It gives the details of the hearings, the ample opportunities afforded to Mr. Roberts to present his case, his refusal to testify and the unanimous findings of facts, heretofore published. It proceeds:

"The committee is unanimous in its belief that Mr. Roberts ought not to remain a member of the house of representatives. A majority are of the opinion that he ought not to be permitted to become a member; that the house has the right to exclude him. A minority are of the opinion that the proper course of procedure is to permit him to be sworn in and then expel him by a two-thirds vote under the constitutional provision providing for expulsion. Your committee desires to assert with the utmost positiveness at this point that not only is the proposition of expulsion as applied to this case without precedent but that exclusion is entirely in accord with principle, authority and legislative precedent and not antagonistic to any legislative action which the house of representatives has ever taken.

Then follows a statement of the grounds of disqualification.

"The objection is made to the refusal to admit Roberts that the constitution excludes the idea that any objection can be made to his coming in if he is 25 years of age, has been seven years a citizen of the United States, and was an inhabitant of Utah when elected, no matter how odious or treasonable or criminal may have been his life and practices. To this we reply:

"1. That the language of the constitutional provision, the history of its framing in the constitutional convention and its context clearly show that it cannot be construed to prevent disqualification for crime.

"2. That the overwhelming authority of text book writers on the constitution is to the effect that such disqualification may be imposed by the House and no commentator on the constitution specifically denies it.

"3 The courts of several states in construing analogous provisions have with practical unanimity declared against such narrow construction of such constitutional provisions.

"4 The House of Representatives has never denied that it had the right to exclude a member-elect, even when he had the three constitution requirements.

"5 In many instances it has distinctly asserted its rights so to do in cases of disloyalty and crime.

"6 It passed, in 1862, the test oath act which imposed a real and substantial disqualification for membership in congress, disqualifying hundreds of thousands of American citizens. This law remained in force for 20 years, and thousands of members of congress were compelled to take the oath it required.

"7 The House, in 1869, adopted a general rule of order, providing that no person should be sworn in as a member against whom the objection was made that he was not entitled to take the test oath, and if upon investigation such fact appeared, he was to be permanently debarred from entrance.

"8 The interesting proposition is made that the claimant be sworn in and then turned out. Upon the theory that the purpose is to permanently part company with Mr. Roberts, this is a dubious proceeding. Such action requires the vote of two-thirds of the members, we ask if such a vote is possible or right, in view of the following observations."

The expulsion clause of the constitution was then quoted.

"If the house takes the action which the minority of the committee insists it ought to take, it will for the first time in its history part with a most beneficent power which it has often exercised, a power that ought rarely to be exercised, but which the house has never declared it did not possess.

(Signed)

ROBERT W. TAYLER,
CHARLES H. LANDIS,
PAGE MORRIS,
ROMEO H. FIERE,
SMITH McPHERSON,
SAMUEL W. T. LANHAM,
ROBERT W. MIERS.

MINORITY REPORT

The minority report is signed by Mr. Littlefield, republican of Maine and Mr. De Armond, democrat, of Missouri, it says in part:

"The undersigned members of the special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the prima facie find that right of Brigham H. Roberts to a seat in the House as the representative from Utah, being unable to agree with the conclusions of the committee as to the constitutional questions involved, very respectfully submit our views.

"Assuming that Mr. Roberts has been and is now a polygamist unlawfully co-habiting with plural wives and the house of representatives is for that reason of the opinion that he ought not to be a member thereof, what course should it rightfully pursue under the constitution, the supreme law of the land, exclude him or expel him? If he is to be excluded, it must be because he is for such reason legally ineligible or disqualified. The purpose is to consider the question of constitutional right, not of power, as it is conceded that the house the power to exclude him or expel him. The exercise of such a power without constitutional warrant would simply be brute force, a tyrannous exercise of power, unreviewable by any tribunal."

After citing the constitutional provisions as to the qualifications of a representative in congress, the report proceeds:

"It is seriously contended that this house of its own motion, by its own independent action, create, for the purpose of this case a legal disqualification. This house alone cannot make or unmake the law of the land. It is quite clear that the house, by its independent action cannot if it would, make for this case any disqualifying regulation that would have the force of law.

The report then exhaustively reviews the law bearing on the case.

Continuing, the report says:

"This House, by its independent action, cannot make law for any purpose. The adding by this House, acting alone, of a qualification not established by law would not only be a violation of both the constitution and the law, but it would establish a most dangerous precedent, which could hardly fail to return to plague the inventor.

"What warrant have you, when the barriers of the constitution are once broken down, that there may not come after us a House with other standards of morality and propriety, which will create other qualifications with no rightful foundations, that, in the heat and unreason of partisan contest—since there will be no definite standard by which to determine the existence of qualifications—will add anything that may be necessary to accomplish the desired result. Exigency will determine the efficiency. It would no longer be a government of laws, but of men. To thus depart from the constitution and substitute force for law, is to embark upon a trackless sea without chart or compass, with almost a certainty of direful shipwreck."

The report concludes as follows:

"We believe that Mr. Roberts has the legal constitutional right to be sworn in as a member, but the facts are such that we further believe the House, in the exercise of its discretion, is not only justified but required by every proper consideration involved to expel him promptly after he becomes a member."

PRES. TUTTLE

Withdraws Proposals for Lease of Fitchburg Road

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20—In a letter to President E. D. Codman of the Fitchburg railroad today, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad expresses a desire to withdraw all proposals which he has made looking to a lease of the Fitchburg by the Boston & Maine. President Tuttle states that his action is due to the knowledge that the stockholders representing the holdings of the state of Massachusetts in Fitchburg railroad stocks are opposed to the proposed lease and the belief that the enterprise could not be successfully undertaken in view of the possibility of a conflict between the private interests involved in the transaction and the commonwealth.

FEEDING SWILL.

Inspector Bates of the health department went out to the Dracut town farm yesterday and found a bull and two heifers feeding upon the garbage which had been bought in Lowell. The board of health could prosecute under the law but it is not probable that it will. The only punishment will be the refusal to sell Dracut any more swill.

ALLEGED LARCENY

GEORGE HOYEN CHARGED WITH STEALING TABLECLOTH.

George Hoyen, was arrested by Officer John J. Tilton on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a tablecloth. He was brought to the police station but was later released on bail.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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OTIS CHECKED

A Break in His Successful Campaign

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The first untoward happening in the highly successful campaign now going on in Luzon is announced from General Otis.

"MANILA, Jan. 20.—Pack trains, 20 ponies transporting rations between Santo Tomas and San Pablo, Laguna province, escorted by 50 men under Lieut. Ralston, 30th infantry, ambushed yesterday, two men killed, five wounded; nine missing, pack train lost; lieutenant and 24 men returned to Santo Tomas with killed and wounded, affair being investigated. Doret 45th infantry struck insurgents in Bantanges mountains, prepared in ambush to meet him; he killed eight, wounded three, captured 17, one Spaniard, six rifles. His casualties, two men slightly wounded. OTIS."

GENERAL BULLER

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Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense but there is no increase of sickness."

BULLER'S TRAIN 19 MILES LONG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following despatch Thursday from Pietermaritzburg:

"General Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are now muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will be relieved tomorrow (Friday.) Speaking yesterday, at a conservative meeting at Bradford, Mr. Williamson, a municipal councillor, said that it was within his personal knowledge that protectors weighing seven pounds each were being manufactured in Sheffield for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a range of 400 yards.

ADVANCE MARCH TO LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Durban special dated Thursday night says: "It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. General Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to be about six miles to the rear. The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch dated Thursday from Spearman's Camp: "It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reinforce their troops here. Heavy firing was heard from Ladysmith this morning. Gen. Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

BOERS RETREATING BEFORE BULLER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A special from Cape Town, dated Friday, Jan. 19, at 1 p. m., says:

"The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday. The Boers are retreating."

GERMAN BARK TAKEN AS A PRIZE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LORENZO MARQUES, Thursday, Jan. 20.—The German bark Marie from Australia, with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal government, has been taken as a prize by the British third-class cruiser Pelorus near the island of Inyak, Delagoa Bay and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

THE BOER LOSS WAR IMMENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BENSBURG, Cape Colony, Friday, Jan. 19.—A gentleman who has escaped from Colesburg reports that the Dutch inhabitants and sympathizers with the Boers are proceeding to the Orange Free State, in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. Van Der Walt, a member of the Cape Assembly has already gone.

The Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000 men, besides a strong force at Norval's Pont.

The British shells did much execution eastward of the town. The Boer loss up to date is probably 200 men.

Carefully compiled figures from republican sources, some of which have been investigated and found to be correct, show the total Boer losses up to date are approximately 6,425 men including 2,000 casualties during the seige of Ladysmith.

MARCHING ON TO LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20—Telegrams from the front indicate that the northward of the column moving towards Ladysmith is proceeding steadily. The authorities here seem satisfied that now General Buller's forces are within sight of Ladysmith, the besieged place is safe at present from serious attack.

No news of real importance was made public up to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and there was nothing to show the general engagement, so frequently rumored, has yet commenced, though obviously, news of such a battle is momentarily expected.

Advices from Cape Town say Field Marshal Lord Roberts, has appointed Lord Lord Stanley, a member of parliament for South East Lancashire and a former lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards to be press censor.

Prince Francis of Teck has gone to the front.

BARRETT IS INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Walter K. Barrett, of Concord, N. H., who assaulted a woman in the Tremont building early in the week was today pronounced dangerously insane.

LOCAL MERCHANT

Gulled by a New York Drummer

WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE AN ELDORADO

In a Goldmine in the Klondike

A local merchant who has had a store on one of the principal streets has been victimized by a drummer for a wholesale house, who was in the habit of visiting him once a month. The drummer came from New York and in the utmost secrecy and confidence made known to the merchant that he was soon to go out of business as he had made a fortune in a Klondike claim which he bought for a mere trifle. He showed samples of the ore produced by the mine and in a short time induced the merchant to buy stock amounting to $5,000. In order to raise the money the merchant went among his friends and borrowed several thousand dollars. This was all handed over to the swindler. In a short time the merchant was driven out of business without any hope of ever getting a cent of his money back. He would not care so much for his loss if he had not borrowed the hard earnings of others to pay to this slick confidence man.

It is reported now that another man has been gulled by Klondike stock and it is therefore time that the people of Lowell who desire to get rich quick should be put on their guard so that they may not lose any money they possess.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Borden Block in Fall River

ACADEMY OF MUSIC THREATENED

The Structure Cost More Than $500,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 20.—Fire broke out this afternoon about 1.30 in the big Borden block and a second alarm was necessary. The fire started in the boiler room and up to this time, 2.15, the firemen had not been able to entirely subdue the blaze. It is believed that the loss will be heavy, from smoke, the big stores of John M. Deane, Ashley & Pierce, Globe Clothing company, J. H. Boone and others being located there.

The Borden block was built at a cost of over half a million and contains the Academy of Music, a theatre capable of seating 1800.

At 2.30 the fire was under control and at 3.50, the fire was out. It had been confined to the basement and the loss will be chiefly from smoke, Ashley & Pierce's clothing store losing heavily.

MAYOR GREEN

THREATENS TO PROSECUTE CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 20.—Mayor Green today sent letters to the Social Mfg. company operating three cotton mills, and the Clinton Mfg company, operating one, notifying them as follows:

"Complaints have been made to me that sections 22 and 23 of chapter 189 of the general laws of Rhode Island, fixing the hours of labor for minors and women at 10 hours a day and not more than 60 hours a week are constantly violated in your mills in Woonsocket. I therefore beg to inform you that unless your working hours are adjusted at once so as to comply with the laws, I shall order prosecutions."

The letters signed by Mayor Greene are not against night work or evening work, but were against the practice of starting machinery and having help on duty from ten to 20 minutes before the scheduled time mornings and noons.

Coal that will burn is the kind sold by W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike Street. Promptly and carefully delivered.

HOUSE DESERTED

Authorities the Only Ones at Bergen Homestead

THE FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Under the Direction of the Parish Priest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 20—The little story and a half house on the hill, back of the mill road, in which yesterday Martin Bergen, the ball player killed his wife and family and then committed suicide, apparently was deserted this morning by the curious townspeople who surrounded it yesterday afternoon after the news of the tragedy had become known. The place was dreary enough today under the dull sky, and the rain storm which prevailed added to the gloom. Constable Arnold Wallace who took charge of the premises was about the house early today and the undertakers also visited the place in good season. During the forenoon one or two of the neighbors went to the farm house but no one was permitted to enter save those authorities.

The body of the dead ball had been given some attention by the undertakers last night, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the coroner finished his examination very little more could be done than to place them in decent condition for the night. This morning preparations were made for burial and all arrangements necessary were made for the funeral in accordance with the direction of the parish priest from St. Joseph's church, this afternoon.

The undertakers finished their work at about 11 o'clock. The bodies, which had been placed in simple caskets, reposed in the parlor of the little house. At that time, it was planned that the friends from the vicinity who wished to attend the services should gather at the Bergen place about 2.30 this afternoon and follow the bodies to the church for services at 3 p. m. It was arranged that three hearses should be used, one for the casket containing Mr. Bergen's body, another for that of his wife, while the third should carry those of the two children. It was expected that the service would be very largely attended and that many friends of the base ball player would come from Boston or elsewhere on trains during the early afternoon.

It was learned that Rev. Fr. Wrean, rector of the parish, would be unable to attend the services, but in his absence that Rev. Fr. J. P. Phelan, the curate, would officiate.

The first bearers chosen were William B. Conroy, John Howe and William McNamara, who had played ball with Bergen in the days before he left North Brookfield, and Thomas Boyle and Timothy Murphy who belonged to the younger generation of ball players.

The people of the town were as busy today as they were yesterday discussing the circumstances which led to the murder and suicide. There are some who think that Bergen's condition is partly due to financial difficulties, and reference is made to the fact that no food was found in the house.

Bergen was in good spirits Thursday evening according to friends who saw him at North Brookfield. He was apparently in a cheerful mood and said he never felt better in his life.

It developed today that there was a proposition under consideration that Mr. Bergen's father should come to live with the family and that Mrs. Bergen did not favor the plan, for, she said, the old gentleman might drink and she was afraid to have him around. It appears that he was to take up his abode with his son on Thursday night and that when he went to the house Thursday evening, he was not permitted to come in, so he slept in the barn.

Some who knew Martin have recalled in connection with the affair that he was a man of unusual piety. This characteristic was often apparent in his actions. Some have wondered if his religious ideas may not have had a bearing upon his mental condition.

There were only 18 persons at the house when the carriages were taken for the church. The two small white caskets containing the bodies of the children were first borne to the waiting hearse. Then that containing Mrs. Bergen's body was carried to another hearse. Then that containing Mr. Bergen's body was carried to another hearse. Then that containing Mrs. Ward. The only floral token that had been received came from T. F. Murnane, of Boston. A letter, however, expressing sympathy and sorrow from all the ball players in Boston was received.

The cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's church, where a large number of townspeople had assembled. "Connie" Mack of the Milwaukee baseball club, and Billie Hamilton, of the Boston club were present. The ceremony was very brief. Prayers were said, and a few words fitting the occasion were spoken. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

RAILROAD DEALS

May be Aired in the City Council

Railroad matters are liable to get an airing in the city council before long.

The proposed lease of the Boston and Albany road by the New York Central, and of the Fitchburg road by the Boston and Maine, have aroused considerable local feeling, which may find expression if the plan proposed by certain citizens is carried out.

The idea is to petition the city council to hold a public hearing in order that public sentiment on these lease questions may be ascertained.

It is also intended to invite the senator and representatives from this city to be present and ask them to point out the reasons they may have for favoring the proposed lease.

The petition may be presented at the next meeting of the city council. Edward J. McVey has become interested in the matter and will have something interesting to say if a hearing is granted.

A BIG BLAZE

FIRE IN WASHINGTON BLOCK CAUSES DAMAGE OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 20.—Fire late this afternoon in the Washington block, caused damage of nearly $75,000. Coburn & Gilbert, furniture dealers, are the principal losers.

STORM RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The weather bureau at 2.30 o'clock today, announced that a storm is raging in southern New York, moving northeasterly, and will cause southerly gales off the New Jersey and New England coasts tonight.

ACTION OF TORT

Officer Leighton and D. W. Bugbee

NAMED AS THE DEFENDANTS

Action is Brought by James Panagakas

OUTGROWTH OF DEFENDANT'S ARREST

For Alleged Assault Last June

Police Officer Urle L. Leighton and Daniel W. Bugbee, an overseer in the Tremont and Suffolk mills and a prominent figure in political circles, are named as defendants in an action of tort brought by James Panagakas, a Greek. The defendants were attached yesterday in the sum of $2000 each. McIntire and Wilson are the attorneys and the writ is returnable at the superior court in Cambridge the first Monday in February.

The action is the outgrowth of an arrest by Officer Leighton of Panagakas last June. He was charged with assault and battery upon Mr. Bugbee, and it was upon the latter's demand that he was arrested.

In the local police court Panagakas was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5. He appealed and the case went to the superior court. In that court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the Greek was discharged.

Officer Leighton was seen by a reporter last evening and admitted that he had received notice of the suit. He had no fear of the outcome, however, as he had simply done his duty in following out the instructions of the manual.

Mr. Bugbee alleges that as he was driving down the boulevard upon the day in question he came across a group of Greek bicyclists. They all gathered about his carriage, and one of them, whom he contends was Panagakas, grabbed his horse by the bridle, then mounted his wheel and rode away. Mr. Bugbee followed him to Little Canada. He then arrested Officer Leighton, who resides on Ford street, and demanded the arrest of the Greek. The officer did as he was asked, and Panagakas was arrested.

In the trial at the superior court the guilt or innocence of the defendant appeared to hinge upon the question of identity, Panagakas declaring that he was not on the boulevard at the time in question.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE MEETING OF VIXEN VETERAN FIREMEN.

Last evening the Vixen Veteran firemen met and elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, John McGuinness; vice-president, Thomas A. Welch; recording secretary, John E. Lowney; treasurer, John M. Coughlin; engine steward, George W. Page. The directors and engine officers will be elected at the meeting next Friday night. It was voted to hold a dance and basket ball game in Associate hall April 17.

An invitation was received to attend the ball of the Arlington vets and one was received several days ago from the Butler vets of this city who had their ball this week. The engine is being repaired and before long will be shown to the public.

SLIGHT FIRE

CAUSED BY THE CARELESSNESS OF A CAT.

A portion of the fire department was summoned last evening to Alderman Beaulier's building on Tilden street, by an alarm from box 25. A cat tipped over a lamp in the sitting room and the fire that resulted badly scorched the furnishings. Mrs. Lemoureux, the woman in whose tenement the fire occurred had her foot painfully burned.

A telephone alarm was caused yesterday afternoon by the thermostat going off in Pevey's mill in Walker street. There was no fire.

COLSON INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—The grand jury today returned indictments charging Col. David G. Colson with the wilful murder of Lieut. Ethelbert Scott, and L. A. Demaree.

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This bridge is badly needed and the present old structure has been so frequently repaired of late that a new bridge at the point indicated is an imperative necessity.

The only obstacle to the erection of the same is said to be the city officials, as the agent of the Locks and Canals company stands ready to co-operate in bringing the matter about and has been willing to do so for some time past.

Misunderstanding have been taken and some of the tenants have been led to understand that when the present buildings are torn down for the erection of the bridge, other structures will be erected that will vastly improve the street.

JUDGE LOWELL'S DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court today, sent down a decision in the case of Edward Addicks vs the Boston Gas Light company et al., overruling the defendant's demurrer and requiring the defendant to file an answer within 30 days.

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TO DISTINGUISH SWILL MILK.

We remember with some surprise that Councilman Saunders made a vicious sort of thrust at Milk Inspector Allen when the latter appeared before the committee on appropriations to ask a modest sum for the support of his department. He said in effect that we should have a man who can tell swill milk when he sees it. Mr. Saunders may know a great deal about this question or he may not; he may be able to detect swill milk by the use of his olfactory nerves but the probability is that he could not. This is one of the most difficult tests that Inspector Allen encounters. Swill milk which quite fresh answers all the requirements of the law; but it changes sooner than milk produced from grain-fed cows. How then can you distinguish swill milk? Not by analysis as readily as by taste and smell and by the rapidity with which it will sour and give off an offensive odor. It is a very important question that Mr. Saunders broached but it is one that has engaged the attention of Inspector Allen for years, and upon which he is as expert as any man in the state.

The voice that uttered the following words is not that of a calamity howler or a crank. It is the voice of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a true blue, but one that will not truckle: "The country has been passing through a period of rare and dizzy intoxication—drunk with gold and glory, drunk with the pride of military achievement and conscienceless aggression, drunk with false expectations as to the limitless possibilities of trade which conquest in the far east was to open up to the nation and rushing along through a veritable saturnalia of corporate combination, recapitalization and wild and reckless inflation to anticipate a boundless prosperity or to reap a harvest of dollars from the pockets of the people in exchange for the wind-blown paper of the trusts."

Senator Clark of Montana is said to have expressed surprise that there should be so much of a fuss over the purchase of a seat in the senate, as such purchases are quite common in that part of the country. No doubt they are, and in some other parts of the country, but the trouble is that they are not found out. In this case, it was a struggle between two money magnates and the bribery went so far that the men bribed on one side took the money from the other side as a means of exposing the opposition if it happened to be victorious.

We regret to find the Boston Traveller, a paper that stood firmly upon the democratic platform in 1896, and the greater part of the time since, turning from the principles of bimetallism at a ratio of 16 to 1. The Traveller, however has a long record of just such tergiversations on more issues than the money question. It may follow some of its past precedents and soon turn back again.

Julian Ralph, one of the very distinguished war correspondents now in South Africa says that some of the better class of Boers go to battle in carriages and that after the fighting they go home in the same way leaving their servants to cover their retreat. As all the fighting has been done outside the Boer territory and at a distance of a great many miles from the homes of this well-to-do class, it is supposed that such soldiers are compelled to start rather early in the morning, and get home late at night. The fighting done in this systematic style must have been against the English troops that walked into the traps laid for them by the crafty enemy.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of a law against betting on elections on moral as well as political grounds. He claims that where men bet money they are likely to do something wrong to win the money. Besides he might have claimed that if an election can be carried by this method of using money, the money power will still be on the winning side. Election betting is a method of manufacturing a false sentiment in order to change votes from one side to the other, the assumption being that the candidate in whose favor odds is offered, is most likely to win.

The approaching reception to Mr. Bryan in Boston will be an important affair. It is well that he comes to the Hub to contradict the many false statements regarding his attitude on various public questions made by the Herald and other papers. They have said that he has hedged upon the money question and upon the issue of imperialism but we predict that on no issue will he take a stand different from that which he first assumed.

Perhaps this from the Boston Herald will be accepted as an incontrovertible decision on the 20th century question:

"For the benefit of those who still persist in the belief that we are now living in the beginning of the new century it deserves to be noted that the Bureau des Longitudes declares at the head of its latest annual that the 19th century will end Dec. 31, 1900, and that the 20th century will begin on Jan. 1, 1901. The Bureau des Longitudes is the leading astronomical body of the world.

Those who are bringing up the name of ex-Judge Lilley as a candidate for congress in the 5th district are assuming an attitude that is not in accord with the long established custom of the district. The nomination by right belongs to Hon. Joseph Flynn of Lawrence. Mr. Flynn is a democrat and it is the duty of democrats to stick to him rather than turn to a candidate whose chief leanings and associations are strictly republican.

Whether it is due to some inaccuracy in counting or a misunderstanding somewhere, the weavers in some of the mills complain that the recent increase in wages does not amount to ten per cent. The operatives can easily tell whether their pay envelopes contain 10 per cent. more now than before the increase.

That report from Manila that Gen. Otis was nearly shot by one of the United States soldiers when near the firing line seems to imply that the bullet was wilfully sent whizzing past his head. It is but another proof of Gen. Otis' unpopularity with the troops.

Seven Fall River mills, largely owned by the same stockholders will combine or rather consolidate. This, of course, cannot be called a trust; but with a few more mills added it would form the nucleus of a great mill trust.

"On to Ladysmith!" is the war cry of the British forces under General Buller. After all, Buller may prove that he is worthy of being trusted to remain in charge of the forces now under his command.

It is an act of courtesy for the democratic city committee to invite Mr. Bryan to visit Lowell but already he has stated that his arrangements will prevent him visiting Lowell.

THREAD MILLS

ACTION ON KERR MILLS IN FALL RIVER CONTINUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 20.—The conference between a committee representing the city and General Supt. Cook of the Kerr Thread mills here, representing the American Trust, with relation to the proposed building of a new thread mill was again postponed yesterday but a report will be made to the city government at their meeting on Monday evening next. The conference with the two representative bodies will occur Monday afternoon and is called at the instance of the city to make an effort to show the trust the advantage of building its proposed mill in Fall River.

MUSIC HALL.

The second performance of "For Fair Virginia," was produced to excellent advantage before a large audience at Music hall last evening. The drama dates back to the years 1861 to '65, and is very interesting, the cast is an exceptionally strong one, the scenic effects are also very good. Before "For Fair Virginia," a one-act curtain riser, "The Butler," a French piece was well received, the company play their last performance here this evening.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MISS HANNAFORD'S PUPILS.

The scholars of the Green grammar school were given a rare treat yesterday afternoon in the form of a graphophone entertainment, under the auspices of the scholars of Miss Hannaford's room.

At 2 o'clock when the children assembled in their respective rooms for the regular afternoon session, word was sent around to the different rooms that there was to be an entertainment in the school hall and shortly after the scholars were seated the entertainment opened with a piano solo by Miss Bernadette Fontaine, after which a series of selections on the graphophone were given by Mr. Morgan. One of the features of the entertainment was the reproduction of Mr. Batchelder's voice on the machine. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. Batchelder made a few well chosen remarks, thanking the pupils of Miss Hannaford's room for their kindness in getting up the entertainment, and hoped that one and all of the scholars had enjoyed themselves.

After the entertainment the teachers of the school were served with hot chocolate by the following waitresses: Misses Elnora Stifford, Lizzie Hardy, Florence Clark, Delphine Bearce, Beale Labatte, and Mildred Chaplin. The receivers were Misses Eva Houston, Nettie Studley and Bernadette Fontaine.

CLEVER KID BROAD

Of Cleveland Defeated Joe Bernstein Last Night

IN A FAST BOUT AT NEW YORK

Gilligan of Lawrence Loses Wrestling Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—About 300 persons at the Broadway A. C. last night saw Kid Broad of Cleveland, soundly defeat Joe Bernstein of this city, in one of the hardest bouts that ever took place in the club house. They went the limit at 124 pounds.

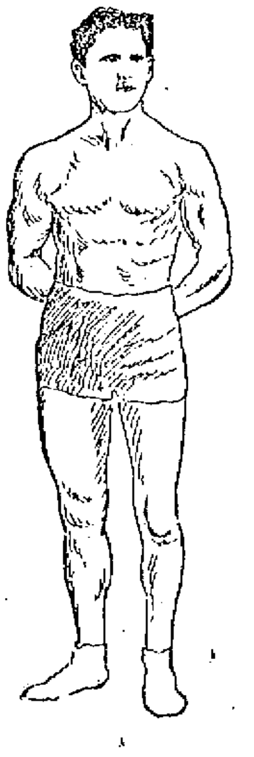
In the opening round, Broad sent Bernstein to the floor with a right swing on the jaw and followed up with aggressive tactics, playing for the body and kidneys principally. Broad fought fiercely for the first ten rounds and was all over his man. He beat Bernstein on kidneys and the body at close quarters. Bernstein's blows lacked force. Two to one on Broad was offered after the tenth round, but went begging and from this point to the end of the bout the issue was never in doubt.

At the end of the twenty-fifth round, both men were on their feet and fighting furiously. Referee White awarded the decision to Broad.

LITTLE WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—John Little, a local lightweight wrestler last night won a catch-as-catch can wrestling match at catch-weights from James Gilligan of Lawrence, securing two out of three bouts in one of the longest wrestling contests ever witnessed here. The men were on the mat during the first bout 1 hour, 46 3-5 minutes.



J. J. LITTLE, the Great Wrestler, Who Defeated Gilligan Last Night.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bennett was elected president and Mrs. Franklin Nourse, vice president, Mrs. John A. Faulkner was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Larkin Trull treasurer. The board of directors has not yet been selected.

ROSEDALE CLUB.

A smoke talk was held by the Rosedale Social club in Barristers' hall on Thursday evening. President Fields opened the entertainment. Songs were given by D. J. McWilliams; violin solos by H. Bechard; songs by S. White; clog dancing by Mr. Ayotte; songs by W. Illette and Labelle. Refreshments were served by Messrs. Lee, Heslin and McWilliams.

NORTH CHELMSFORED

Mr. E. D. Bearce will celebrate his 76th birthday on Sunday. A large gathering of his children and grandchildren is expected to be present. Miss Florence Jones, Mr. Bearce's granddaughter from Lowell, is to make a birthday cake. His venerable age does not affect his strong and fine appearance.

Mr. Preston L. Piggott is receiving congratulations in honor of his promotion as paymaster at the carpet mills in Lowell.

Dr. F. E. Varney has purchased a building lot of land of Mrs. Thomas Adams, which is located in that beautiful spot on Main street, between Mrs. Adams and Mr. Henry Wood's houses. A fine view of the river may be seen from this location, and it is hoped that in the near future the doctor will be located in the central part of the village.

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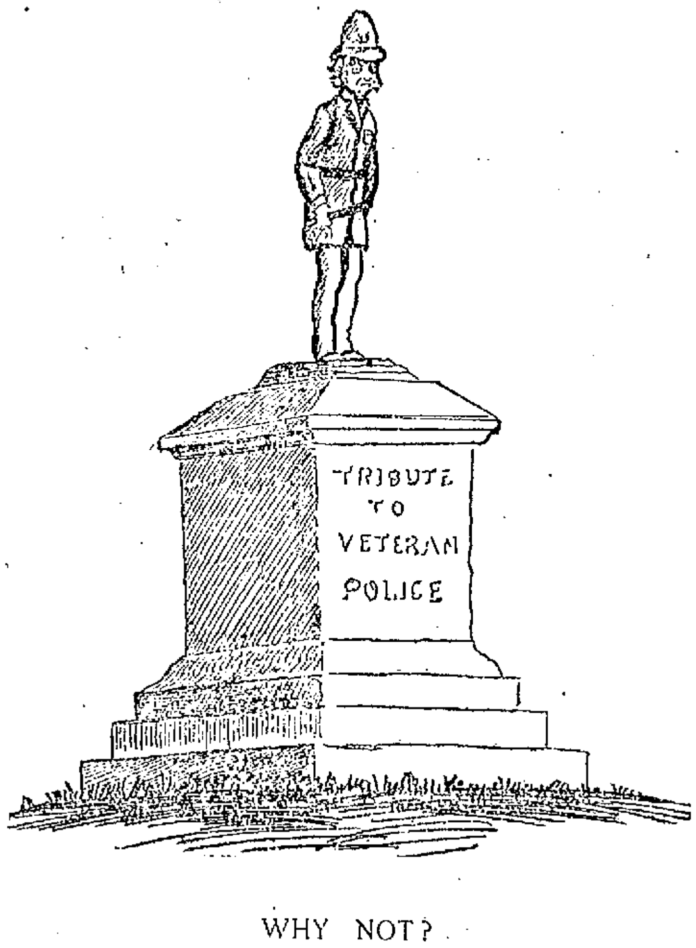

WHY NOT?

WE PAY OUR POLICEMEN GOOD WAGES. WE DO NOT WORK THEM VERY HARD AND WHEN THEY GET OLD, WE GIVE THEM PENSIONS. NOW WHY SHOULDN'T WE GO A LITTLE FURTHER AND ERECT MONUMENTS TO THEM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE AFTER THEY ARE DEAD?

SHOW BURNED OUT

The Circus Quarters of Barnum & Bailey Destroyed

Eleven Cars Destroyed With Other Equipages of the Circus—Quarters of the Italian Laborers and Other Buildings Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 20.—At five minutes after 10 o'clock last night fire started in the section of the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters, devoted to the storage and repairs of cars and before the flames were extinguished the building used for car storage, extending 300 feet on Worden avenue, was totally destroyed with all its contents. The loss is estimated at about $70,000, on which there was no insurance. Besides the building, which was a brick structure, Mrs. Bailey's private car, which was one of the handsomest and most complete equipages of the kind ever turned out of the car shops, Wm. F. Cody's private buffet car, two modern sleepers for officers of the Buffalo Bill combination, two improved advertising cars, in all about 30 more or less expensive equipages used with the shows were totally destroyed. The private car of Mrs. Bailey cost some three years ago $17,000; Wm. F. Cody's private car cost $8600, and the remainder burned cost about $40,000. The building itself was not valued at more than $5000. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

In addition to the destruction of the Barnum & Bailey property, where the conflagration originated, flames spread to the two-story structure at the corner of Worden and Railroad avenues, used as lodging and living apartments by Italian laborers who recently came here to work on railroad improvements and this structure with all its contents was totally destroyed. There was no insurance.

The three-story brick building in the rear of the car storage shops of the Barnum & Bailey show property, together with 60 head of horses, some of which were purchased by Mr. Bailey two weeks ago for shipment abroad, and a number of which were trick and running horses, were only saved by almost super-human efforts on the part of the employes of the show and the firemen. The horses were released as quickly as possible and got out of danger and the flames started on the structure several times but were extinguished by the bucket brigade. Had this building taken fire the loss would have been double what it is.

BASKET BALL

FITCHBURG AGAIN IN LEAD IN STATE LEAGUE.

Again the clever Fitchburg basket ball team is in the lead in the Central Massachusetts league. They defeated the Fr. Mathew team of Worcester at Fr. Mathew hall in one of the cleverest games of the season by a score of 16 to 6. It was the first game Fitchburg played in Worcester and the Fr. Mathew rooters were confident of winning, but they were surprised, for the leaders played an entirely different game than they have been playing and to the surprise of the Worcester team, they fell victims before the clever Fitchburg players. The line-up:

Fitchburg	Fr. Mathew
Noonan, lf	rb, Smith
Rourke, rf	lb, Hebir
Spring, c	c, Wiseman
Conlin, lb	rf, Dionne
Sweeney, rb	lf, Dillon

Score—Fitchburg 16, Fr. Mathew, 6; goals from the field, Sweeney 2, Rourke 2, Spring 2, Callen, Dionne; goals from free tries, Conlin 4, Dionne, Wiseman; missed on free tries, Conlin 2, Noonan, Wiseman 2, Hebir 4, Dionne 2; fouls, Fitchburg 10, Fr. Mathew 7. Referee, P. W. Whitcomb of Milford; timers, Philip J. Kirby of Fitchburg and John Norton of Worcester.

MERRIMACK BOSSES

GOING TO WORK AT KNIGHTS' MILLS, HYDE PARK.

M. T. R. Stevenson, for the past five years overseer in the carding room of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been tendered the position of superintendent of the B. B. & R. Knight company's mill at Hyde Park, and has accepted the responsible appointment. He will leave in about 10 days to enter upon his new duties.

Mr. George W. Frye, another of the employes of the Merrimack company, will close his connection with that concern on Saturday to go with Mr. Stevenson to the Knight Co.'s mill in the capacity of overseer. Mr. Frye has been holding the position of second hand in one of the departments for many years, and he, like the man he is going with, is a careful and painstaking workman. Mr. Frye is a member of the First Congregational church and for many years filled the office of deacon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

PURPLE STAR LODGE.

Last evening the annual meeting of Garfield Purple Star lodge of Orangemen was held in Bay State hall, Central street. There was a very large number present. The committee appointed at the previous meeting submitted their report which showed the lodge in good condition financially, better than it has been for two years. The report was accepted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: John Wyle, worthy master; James F. Robinson, deputy master; James Clarke, chaplain; Robert Shaw, treasurer; David Wiggins, secretary; John Graham, chairman of committee; Thomas Doole, director of ceremonies; James Rodgers, tyler; David Wiggins, delegate to the state grand lodge; Robert Shaw, delegate to the Supreme grand lodge, which meets in the city of New York in July next. There were visiting members from New Brunswick. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., held last evening, the installation of officers was the principal business. The officers installed were C., L. E. Durrell; V. C., R. Foster; R. S., George S. Gilman; A. R. S., P. T. Durell; F. S., F. G. Baldwin; T., W. E. Sprague; I., C. F. Harrington; Ex., A. W. Pilling; I. P., Frand Dodge; O. P., Frank Schofield; trustees, George E. Varney, W. I. Leach and W. Clements. The officers were installed by D. S. C., Charles A. Gale and suite of Haverhill. Two candidates were initiated and one application for membership received.

LADIES' CIRCLE No. 8.

A successful whist party and supper was managed last evening by Ladies' circle, No. 8 of Post 185, G. A. R. hall. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7 o'clock after which a social time was had to 8 o'clock when the play commenced and continued till 10 o'clock. The committee on the supper were Mrs. Blake, chairman; Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. McMaster, and Mrs. Perkins. Deputy President Mrs. N. S. T. Negus of New Bedford and Deputy Secretary Miss Helen Gilmore of Lynn were present as special guests.

Six candidates and five applications were received at the regular meeting of Court General Butler, Foresters of America, last evening.

Lowell association, No. 17, N. A. S. E., had their regular meeting last night and initiated three candidates. One application for membership was also received and remarks on the subject of engineering made by different members.

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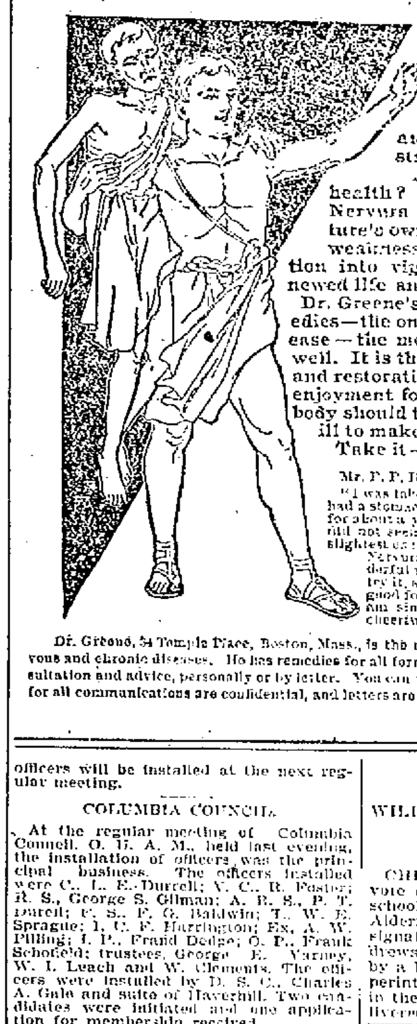

What is it all the world hungers for? Strength, energy, the electricity, the vigor and power of youth.

What makes these things? Why, fiery blood, and snapping nerves, iron strength, superb health.

And whence comes superb health? By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy (nature's own medicine), we may build our weakness into strength, our exhaustion into vigor, our prostration into renewed life and energy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the remedy of remedies—the one sure and perfect cure for disease—the medicine which makes people well. It is the renewer of life, the true tonic and restorative, which gives appetite and enjoyment for all life's pleasures. Everybody should take it,—if well to keep so; if ill to make yourself well.

Take it—and be strong.

Mr. P. P. Dearth, Woodsville, N. H., says:—

"I was taken sick and was ailing for a long time. I had a stomach trouble and was not able to work much for about a year. I employed a doctor for a year, who did not seem to hit my case. I was weak, and the slightest exertion wearied me. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and of its wonderful results on other people, and I resolved to try it, and from the results I can say nothing but good for it. I have not been as well in years as I am since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I cheerfully recommend it to all."

Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain sealed envelopes.

SUPT. ANDREWS

WILL HOLD HIS PLACE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A unanimous vote of the city council committee of schools today tabled the resolution of Alderman Cullerton to request the resignation of Supt. E. Benjamin Andrews. The resolution was preceded by a long preamble denouncing the superintendent for favoring the British in the Boer-British war in a speech delivered recently.

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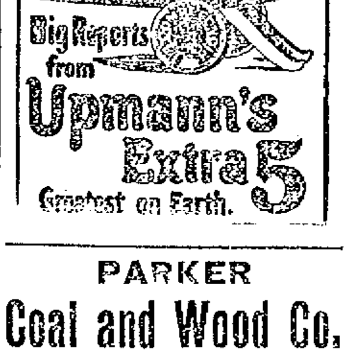
HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.



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$2.00 A PAIR.

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During this week we'll sell what is left of our winter's stock at 50c on the dollar.

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Seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.

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"TALES OF FORTUNE," a neat circular telling all about the zinc and lead mines of Southwestern Missouri. Also

"SNAP SHOTS."

Being a number of photo views of scenery in the zinc fields of Missouri. Both of the above mailed free on request, along with descriptive circular of the richest mines in the district. Address Walter Sayler, 171 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

This is the Season for Ball Parties and Weddings

And of course it is quite necessary to have a supply of sweet bread for these occasion, and Peter Watson's, the king baker of the city, is the place to get your Bakery Supplies. There is none better in the city than you can get at

PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries

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46 Lawrence St.

FOR J. H. BERGERON

Prominent French Americans After the Aldermen

To Send His Name to Common Council Once More—The Row in the Ward Three Club and the Contemplated Smooth Paving in That Ward—Other City Hall Notes

The prominent French-American citizens who are behind Joseph H. Bergeron in the contest for city messenger while somewhat discouraged at the action of the common council in sending up the name of Joseph E. Pattee, in non-concurrence with the aldermen, have not given up the fight yet but will urge the aldermen to give Bergeron at least one more chance by sending his name back to the council.

Mr. Pattee expects to dampen the ardor of the Bergeron supporters by slating Homer L. P. Turcotte, son of Louis P. Turcotte for the position of assistant janitor of city hall in the event of his election. Whether or not the aldermen will support Bergeron is a question, but it is believed they will, and for quite a strong reason.

Every man in the board of aldermen except Alderman Taylor is a first year man and naturally will seek re-election next year. No candidate, particularly a republican candidate, can afford to ignore the great French voting population. The French people want Bergeron for city messenger and they have said so in several public meetings and the republican alderman who ignores them is very liable to find himself up against a losing game when next Fall comes around.

As for Alderman Taylor that gentleman aspires to be mayor of Lowell in the near future and above all the rest cannot afford to make an enemy of those who hold the balance of political power in this city. There is no French citizen holding a salaried position of any prominence though the French element is the salvation of the local republican party. For that reason it is not a sure thing that Pattee will be elected by the board of aldermen next Tuesday night.

When the new city messenger does get in he will not have the great number of jobs at his disposal that rumor states that he will have. The two best jobs under him are not within his power for they are held by competent men who are protected by the veterans' preference law. They are William E. Delmage, janitor of city hall and his first assistant, Mr. John Fagan. Both are veterans of the civil war and entitled, to hold their jobs together with a place in the civil service list. To the chagrin of some of the republican candidates for Mr. Fagan's position, they learned that Mr. Fagan was a member of Co. H. 32nd regiment and was honorably discharged in 1864. Report has it that the new city messenger will be asked to remove even the scrub women at City Hall but the only man who ever did such a job couldn't get even two votes in the 19 ballots cast for city messenger by the common council. Whoever the city messenger may be, he had better not meddle with the scrub women, no matter what any alderman, Milo D. Clay, or any other fin-de-siecle statesman may tell him to the contrary.

Milo D. Clay—there is no ordinary Clay—Milo is a newly discovered statesman who is going to shake this old-fashioned town of ours ere he is finished. Clay is the promotor of the ward three club (limited) which has recently decided to change its meeting night in order to get out more than 12 members. He is also the political adviser and boss of Councilmen McElroy and Jansen. It was Clay and his club who lured President Walker into their smoke begrimmed meeting place the other night in order to assist Capt. Mitten in "belting" him because of his committee appointments. When Walker saw Clay about ward three's support Clay told him what committees McElroy and Jansen should have without consulting the councilmen themselves. As a result when Walker placed Jansen on the committee on streets to suit Clay, Jansen said he couldn't serve on that committee, but would like commons. McElroy didn't want streets, either, but chose fire department. Walker respected the wishes of both and put neither on the street department, but then, the councilmen, fearful of Clay's wrath, asked permission to consult Clay before accepting their committees. Clay went after Walker's scalp for not placing some ward three men on the street committee whether or not the latter wanted the appointment. That is the situation in a nutshell, though it is doubtful if even Walker will admit it now as the matter has been smoothed over since the papers took hold of it.

The anxiety of the ward three crowd to have a man from that ward may be seen at a glance, in fact one can almost sniff the odor of hot asphaltum from it, when it is known that a movement is under way to push a resolution through the city council asking that Middlesex street be macadamized from the Franklin school to Wilder street and that Middlesex street from Wilder street be paved with "smooth" paving, which in other words, means asphaltum or Boston Paving Co. The Trinidad asphalt supporters are aware of this snap and are pulling wires in behalf of their kind of paving but up to date Boston Paving Co. stock is higher.

For the sake of valuable time it is to be hoped that Councilmen Jansen and McElroy will be allowed to vote on important measures without consulting the Clay club, as important measures frequently come up unexpectedly and it would be a hardship on the newspaper men at least if the council shall be obliged to take long recesses while the ward three councilmen chase up to Branch street for instructions.

Up to date, Councilman Mitten has not invited President Walker to meet him on the platform of ward eight.

Overseer of the Poor Henry Williams called at City Hall yesterday. Henry is a changed man since Pinder was elected. He was actually discovered laughing heartily yesterday.

Supt. Clark was the only head of a department who exceeded his appropriation and he got through it, with only "It looks bad" from Alderman Taylor. He purchased some additional land, it seems.

"Section 8 of chapter 415 of the acts of 1896 (the revised city charter) reads: "No sum appropriated for specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred by or in behalf of the city until the city council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable therefrom, etc."

The appropriations committee this afternoon will hold its lengthiest session of the year and after hearing the other heads of departments will whet its pruning knife and get down to work.

Applications for rental of new Huntington hall are still coming in. Yes- Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Fournier O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church, made formal application for the hall on St. Jean Baptiste day, June 24, and June 25, and for the week of Oct. 21 for a bazaar. Undoubtedly he will get these dates as no one appears to have applied for them yet.

WHAT AILS YOU?

Is it Your Kidneys? Try This Test and See

Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased? Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation of the Bowels, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

It is sold by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. You can have a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid, by mentioning this paper and sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

PAINTINGS SOLD

Some Choice Pictures in the Col ection

Yesterday afternoon the auction sale of Mr. Phelp's pictures was held in Westcott's studio. The attendance at the sale was very large and the interest was lively. The auctioneer was Mr. J. Leonard, of Boston and he did much to make the sale as satisfying as it was. The total amount received from the paintings was $1475.

Fifty-seven views were sold. one the Mt. Monadnock in Winter, was reserved, no bid being offered. The starting price was $250, and as the picture was valued at $325, no bids were offered. It is unquestionably the finest picture the artist ever painted.

However, good prices were obtained for some of the paintings. The Cattle scene and landscape was bought by Miss Kitson. Mrs. J. V. Meigs bought the Spirited Snow Crust, Miss Eddy of Providence bought largely for a gallery she has in that city. Miss Kitson bought A Summer Landscape, Monadnock in Winter. A Day in Autumn, a Cow's Head, After the Shower, A Sheep's Head, and Landscape with Cattle. Mr. E. D. Holden bought a Spring Landscape and Plowing. Mr. C. F. Talbot bought Landscape and Cattle, Monadnock from the southeast, Monadnock from Nelson; Mrs. F. T. Walsh bought Monadnock from Nelson; Mrs. Meigs A Day of Sunshine at the Sugar Camp; Lewis MacBrayne bought Perches in November; Francis E. Appleton bought The Last Rays of Sunset on the Hills, Monadnock in Spring; Mrs. W. T. Hill bought Monadnock from Dublin, Gathering Wild Flowers, Autumn Foliage, and The Sheep Yard in Winter; Miss Sabra Wright bought Maples in Autumn; Constantine O'Donnell bought Monadnock and Lake, and Listening to the Birds; Mrs. Burnham R. Benner bought Monadnock in Early Spring and a View at York Harbor, Me.; Mrs. Kate S. Martin bought Monadnock from Troy, N. H., Monadnock at Close of Day. Other buyers were S. F. Day, Autumn Landscape, Mrs. Walter Parker, Landscape and Cattle, A Spring Afternoon, H. B. Kendrick, Edge of the Woods, Charles E. Carter, Old Garrison House, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Landscape and Coast Scene, George A. Nelson, Autumn Landscape, Cattle Crossing the Brook. The sale was completed at five o'clock.

"TOUCH OF THEM"

DELIRIUM PATIENT SENT TO CITY FARM.

"Give me a line to Tewksbury, in a hurry, boss," said Thomas Frewln, to Sec. Courtney in the latter's office last evening.

He was pale and trembling and much the worse for wear.

"What's wrong with you?" inquired the secretary.

"Touch of them, I guess," answered Frewln, trying to look pleasant.

Ambulance, City Farm.

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Feather Pillows need washing once a year. Choose a bright, sunny day; fill a large tub half full of water that is almost boiling hot; dissolve enough

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in it to make a good suds; put one or two pillows in, according to size, push them up and down and rub them between the hands until clean. If one suds is not enough, use two or more; rinse in clear warm water, wring as dry as possible, and hang them out; when dry, shake well, and they will be as light and soft as new pillows.

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LONDON AROUSED

OVER REPORT ABOUT THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LODON, Jan. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says editorially today: "According to advices we have received from Washington, a canvass of the senate and house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that Congress will not only pass the Nicaragua canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"This is a statement of decidedly serious importance and we hesitate to believe the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly.

THE EDSON BLOCK

To be Remodelled by A. G. Pollard

BIG IRON GIRDERS GOING IN

Great Need of Good Business Offices

We are always pleased to note any alterations in buildings that improve the appearance of our business streets. A. G. Pollard & Company having just purchased the Edson block, adjoining their mammoth dry goods establishment, will make extensive alterations in the property at once.

The basement of the first and second floors will be used in connection with their mammoth establishment, which will give them something over ten thousand square feet of floor surface. But few people in the city have any idea of the enormous amount of business transacted in this establishment and the present time their floor space for transacting business is many times larger than any other business house in Lowell. When asked what the nature of the changes would be Mr. Dunlap said it had not been definitely settled. Already several of their departments have been growing too cramped with their ever increasing volume of business, so that perhaps some of their departments will extend into the new building, and possibly an additional line of merchandise may be established. Yesterday great iron rafters were placed in the Edson block and the work will be pushed as fast as possible so that by early spring the change will be entirely complete, making it undoubtedly the largest dry goods and department house north of Boston. The tenants on the second floor have been notified to vacate as soon as convenient, greatly to their disappointment.

While speaking with a physician the other day about public buildings he said that it was surprising what few offices there are of modern and up-to-date character available in desirable locations. There never was a better opportunity for some of our moneyed men to make an investment in a public building with modern appliances than there is at present.

VERY WARM DAY

Yesterday Was a Record Breaker

Yesterday was the hottest 19th day of January in twenty-seven years. Not only was the heat at a record mark but reinforcements from General Humidity came up at exactly the correct time to make the day one of the most uncomfortable possible.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the mercury stood at the 48 degree mark and by ten o'clock it had risen four degrees higher. At 11 o'clock 54 degrees was marked and at midday the 57 mark was registered. Then came the perspiration and the casting aside of overcoats by humanity the mercury started on a rise that landed it at 61 degrees by 2 o'clock.

This heat by two degrees the highest local record for the date for twenty-seven years, said the weather man last night.

Dennis T. Finnegan is still very ill at his home on Lawrence street, his ailment being an abcess in the lungs. He has been confined to his home since a few days after the city election.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Submits An Interesting Annual Report

WOULD LIKE USE OF MONEY

Which the Department Earns Itself

BELIEVES A LARGER CREMATOR IS NEEDED

But Does Not Expect to Get It

The 22nd annual report of the board of health has been presented to the city clerk and is a complete report in detail of the workings of the entire department, including the reports of the bacteriologist, inspector of contagious diseases and inspection of plumbing, the value of property owned by the department and the expenditures.

The report opens with a review of its organization and the great garbage controversy, which has been reported in The Sun, and some of its more interesting items are as follows: Plumbing inspection: In 1899 there were applications made and permits granted for plumbing in 136 new buildings and changes and additions in 239 old buildings. The following table shows the combined work of our inspection force and presents evidence of very active and successful performance of their duties. The time of the general inspections was used for one month in obtaining information as to the places and amounts of swill collected by the 27 licensed swill collectors. The compilation of the inspectors' returns is as follows: Tenements, 1515; stores, 53; water closets, 4,223; sinks, 2410; cellars, 2601; vaults, 343; bath tubs, 308; basins, 250; set tubs, 110; cesspools, 15; bakeries, 71; house drains, 230; schools, 6; stables, 25; refrigerators, 18; urinals, 23; yards, 910; bar drainers, 3; ash chutes, 13; hen houses, 12; laundries, 5; complaints, 183. During the year there were 121 houses carded for diphtheria, 124 for scarlet fever and 955 for measles. There were 286 fumigations. The cases of contagious diseases reported during the year were as follows: Diphtheria, including croup, 152; scarlet fever, 173; measles, 1181; typhoid fever, 1565. Deaths from contagious diseases: diphtheria, including croup, 39; scarlet fever, 91; measles, 26; typhoid fever, 17; small pox, 1; total, 52.

For many years, the report states, this department has had to struggle under constant care and anxiety with the cruel and deadly river that has brought to so many families in Lowell deprivations, misery, sickness and death. The sewage of Manchester has been distributed through our water mains in its raw state, without the intervention and protection of filtering process, with the consequent result that Lowell has had some years in which the mortality from typhoid fever has exceeded the record made in any American city.

In order to escape from the constant embrace of death, five long years and large expenditures of money have been made in experimenting with a driven well supply of water that would supplant the necessity of allowing the fatal poison contained in the Merrimack river from being distributed in our mains as a drinking supply to our citizens, and we have looked forward with the hope that the yearly visitations of suffering and disease might be prevented and controlled by the substitution of some other source of water supply. The result is extremely gratifying to the department as the mortality from typhoid is the smallest since 1865, 35 years.

The report after reviewing the small pox cases, reads as follows: "The exotic cholera has been barred out. The native small pox, typhoid and scarlet fevers can be suppressed, prevented or shorn of their old-time malignancy. By the discovery of Jennen, the horrid incubus of contagion has been lifted from humanity's breast. Step by step, methods for the prevention of and immunity from diphtheria are getting the sanction of experience in the saving of a rapidly increasing percentage of lives.

But few people now living in Lowell have ever seen a case of small pox at any period, and fewer still when it is in its worst stages, and they have little idea of its loathsomeness and danger. That it is possible to become exposed in the most unexpected ways and places and that the disease is thoroughly cosmopolitan, making no distinction as to age, sex or condition of life. A large part of the public are negligent of their own vaccination and only submit to the vaccination of their children because the unprotected are prohibited from attending school. The years having the largest number of deaths from small pox are as follows: 1845, 17 deaths; 1849, 41; 1854, 18; 1855, 20; 1865, 48; 1870, 175. The cost of small pox from 1871 to 1893 was as follows: 1871, $22,754.27; 1877, $6,246.88; 1885, $1,603.54; 1894, $7850.56; 1899, $1632.52. The principal causes of death for the last year were: Cholera infantum and other diarrhoeal diseases, 186; phthisis and other tuberculosis, 197; pneumonia and bronchitis, 254; infantile debility, marasmus and inanition, 112; heart disease, 156; typhoid fever, 17; apoplexy and paralysis, 82; old age, 22; diseases of the brain, (unclassified) 29; convulsions, 43; diseases of the kidneys 51; meningitis, 53; diphtheria and croup, 40; all other causes, 692; total, 1848.

Referring to the collection of garbage and ashes the report says: "It has been the desire and effort to have our swill wagons call at the kitchens of householders as much as possible. If our appropriation would warrant the expenditure we should discard the use of the wooden swill wagons and substitute modern garbage steel, air-tight carts, as the bodies are smaller, more quickly loaded and mover, thereby avoiding the objectionable feature of having so large a bulk standing in the street until the load is completed. It takes but a short time to saturate the wooden sides with swill liquid and even frequent washings and disinfecting will not entirely remove the foul smell present during the constant use.

This department for the year 1899 has collected 369 more loads of swill than were returned as collected in 1898, at a labor cost of collection of $7193.50, which is $161.50 less than it cost in 1898 to collect 269 loads. It has received and paid into the city treasury for swill collected and sold $1517, which is $1101.60 more than was turned into the city treasury in 1898. As 28 licenses were granted to farmers to collect swill as against 21 in 1898, it is probable that more swill was collected in 1898 than in 1899. The trouble was that it did not get into the yard of the health department or its equivalent in cash into the city treasury.

The total value of the property of the department is as follows: Horses, $1,795; wagons and sleds, $3,010; harnesses and robes, $682.50; miscellaneous $554.00; carpenter shop, $350; blacksmith shop, $100; small pox hospital, $500; Engle cremator, $1,000; total, $8,322.10. The year's pay roll of the office was $5,481.25 the yard, $25,545.20.

The report concludes: "In conclusion, the board feels justified in calling attention to the essential features that demonstrate the successful administration of this department, to wit: The reduction of expenses, the increase of income, the reduction of the annual death rate.

All of which stands to the credit on the right side of the ledger for 1899.

From another point of view, the board wishes to express its opinion of the present methods for the disposition of swill and garbage. From the narrow standpoint of departmental concern, there is no incentive for our care and labor in converting the nasty stuff into money ($3,700) solely for the benefit of such departments as it may be given to by a vote of the city council, through the charter enactment regulating the disposition of the general fund. A cremator large enough to dispose of the city's swill and market refuse, say thirty tons daily, could be bought for $8,000. It would cost, say $6,000 year (coal and labor) to run it, and the loss of income from swill, say $3,600 would make a sum of $11,500 to be provided for from loan or appropriation by the city council of 1900. While we have no expectation of receiving the appropriations that would give to the department a cremator, small pox hospital and stable, they are all needed badly and would be of great advantage to the city, but we shall, as we have in 1899, try and not exceed our appropriation awarded us by the city council, unless an exigency of small pox confronts us during 1900.

EVERYBODY MAD

AT THE ACTION OF HALIFAX AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—An unpleasant misunderstanding has occurred in connection with the departure today of the Canadian South African volunteers. The difficulty is between Admiral Melford, Gen. Lord Seymour and the public in general. Because the citizens are to be excluded from the navy yard (from which the ships sail) the mayor and aldermen returned the special tickets of admission which had been sent them. Their action is a protest against the proposed exclusion of the citizens. Four hundred men of the Leinster regiment have been notified by Gen. Seymour to be on hand to maintain order.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The New England Milk Producers' union held an all day session here today. The officers are: President, Hon. J. C. Bartlett, Newmarket, N. H., first vice president, Fred A. Richardson; Lyndeboro, N. H., second vice president, A. L. Nourse, Bolton, Mass.; third vice president, F. T. Severett, Groton; Secy. L. S. Hayward, Pomfret, Conn.; treasurer, Moses P. Palmer, Groton.

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SUNDAYS, 5.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, c6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.45, w*8, *8.57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.00, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.36, w12.45, 1.43, w2.53, c3.03, w3.10, *3.17, w3.45, 4.28, w5.15, 5.24, c5.40, w6.15, *6.25, 7.05, *7.49, w9.20 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.35, w5.30, 5.23, w7.35, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.35, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.26, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p m.

For Skowhegan, 5.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 9.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.12, 3.41, *5.41, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.10 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Rno. *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

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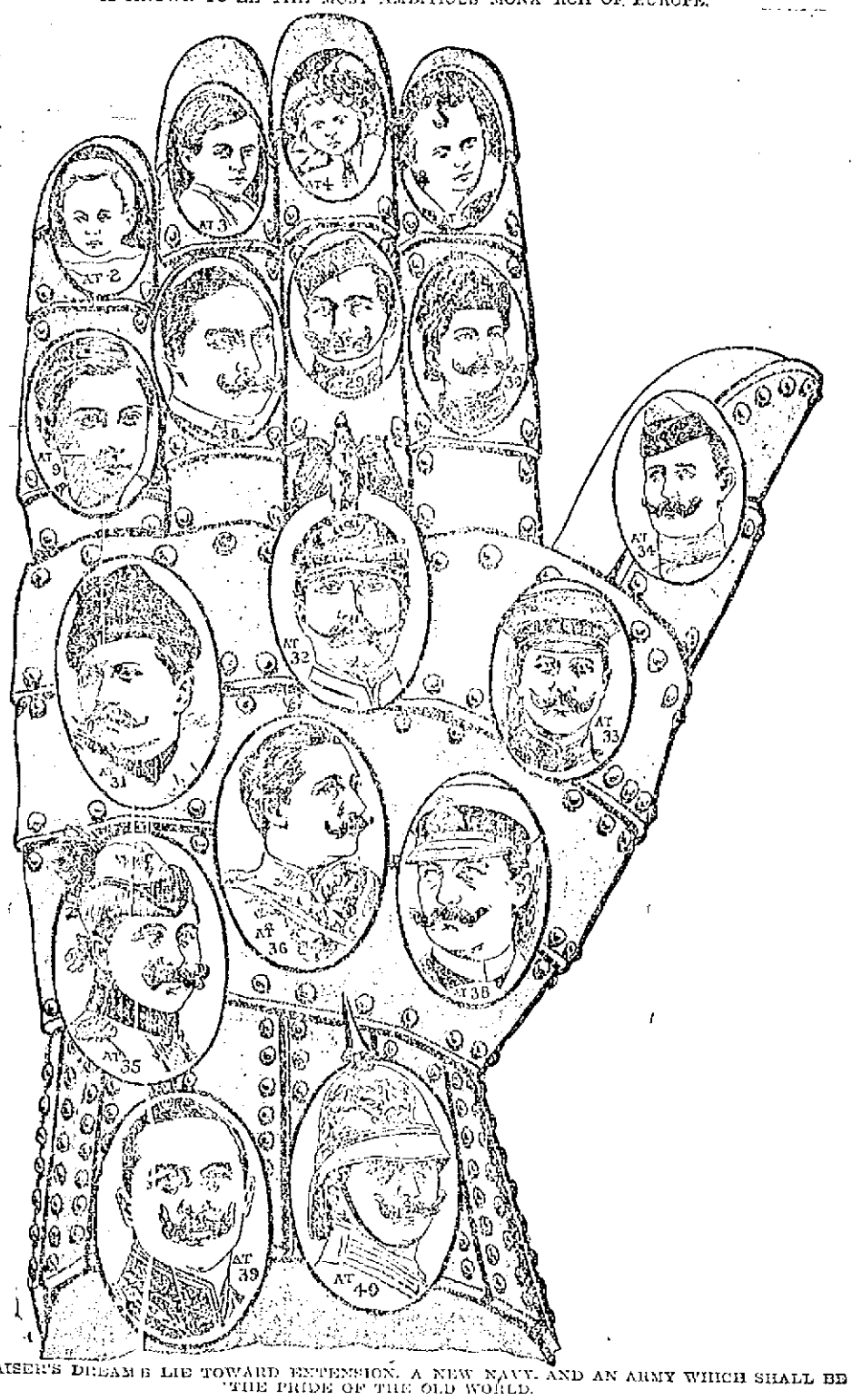


THE KAISER'S DREAMS LIE TOWARD EXTENSION. A NEW NAVY, AND AN ARMY WHICH SHALL BE THE PRIDE OF THE OLD WORLD.

HOW ARMIES ARE FED.

The Important Part Played by the Kaffirs in Keeping the Boer Forces in Condition for the Struggle.

To supply an army with good food while in the field is one of the most difficult tasks that a general is called upon to perform. Great as this difficulty always is, it increases in the same ratio as the distance from the base of supply increases, because not only will the conveyances require longer time in the making of each trip, but when passing to and fro the vehicles will be exposed to the attacks of the enemy's raiding parties.

As the result the first effort of the commanding officer is to establish and keep open his line of communication, for it is upon this line that the army is entirely dependent for the replenishment of its supply of ammunition. With regard to food, however, it is a little different.

As a matter of fact, in former centuries, when the armies were small in comparison to those of the present day, and when but little compassion was shown by the soldiery for the suffering of the populace, the entire foodstuff of the army was obtained from the country in which the war was waged. The increased size of the field forces of to-day, however, coupled with many bad experiences in the past, have rendered a more systematic means of supply necessary, in order that the army may be made independent of the territory through which it is marching.

The means of supply varies with different nations, but in the English army the system is based upon three principles: (1) To obtain, as far as possible, food from the country; (2) to establish depots along the lines of communication for feeding the troops in case the supply which the country yields is not sufficient; (3) to keep a sufficient food reserve, with the field force to render it independent for a few days, should by any chance the supply from the country as well as from the depots run short.

HIS DAY'S FOOD.

When on active service every man in the English army carries on his person an emergency ration sufficient to last him one day. This is to be used only if all other sources of supply fail. His daily ration is served out to him from the regimental supply wagon and consists of one pound of fresh meat, one pound and a quarter of bread and four ounces of groceries. The soldier is credited with sufficient sense of economy to make this portion last until such time as he can get another and not to swallow it all at once.

Having served out the daily ration to the troops, the wagons are refilled from supply columns. An Infantry Division has three supply columns, one for each of the two brigades and the third for the divisional troops. An army corps of three divisions, therefore, would require ten supply columns, nine for the divisions and the tenth for the Army Service Corps itself.

The emergency ration that is carried by the men consists of preserved meats, vegetables and biscuits. Of course it is comparatively easy to obtain such provisions, and the finding of the fresh meat is the difficult task. In a friendly country the army can rely upon the cooperation of the inhabitants, provided they can be paid in hard cash. In a hostile country, however, the difficulties of procuring food necessarily increase, but even in such cases firmness and tact on the part of the requisitioning officer, coupled with the prospect of making something in the nature of a fair bargain, usually induces the inhabitants to yield to his demands.

In cases of refusal, however, the somewhat harsh method of seizing the food when and where it can be found is resorted to. This is always be last resort, however, and is deplored by all civilized nations on the ground that it has a tendency to arouse the lust of plunder among the men engaged in the task and causes such great dissatisfaction among the inhabitants as often to lead to open revolt.

THE FOOD RESERVE.

While the modern army, therefore, draws its supplies chiefly from the country it occupies, it cannot depend entirely upon this source, especially when an impending battle necessitates close concentration. To provide for such emergencies the Army Corps is accompanied by preserved rations sufficient to last for three days. This food reserve, as well as the emergency rations carried by each man will enable an army to operate nearly five days independently of its lines of communication.

For its bread supply the army depends almost entirely upon its field bakery, which forms an essential part of its equipment. The question of drinks is more easily settled because the men drink water. Should there be a scarcity of water the engineers are provided with material for sinking wells and there are always plenty of carts for its conveyance.

While it was expected that the English army would have the food and drink question down to a science, some surprise has been expressed that the Boer forces have been supplied so easily and so well.

Whatever the outcome of the war may be, the Boers have shown themselves the finest irregular troops in the world, not only because of their valor, but, what is quite as important, the excellence of their commissariat. To those who are unacquainted with the subject this is somewhat of a mystery, but to those who have studied the Boer in his home the matter is easily explained. It is all due to the fact that the Boers have taken every available Kaffir with them to the war. The Boer commissariat is good because it is kept up by the Kaffirs, the handiest people in the world.

When it was felt that war was inevitable the Boers commenced to prepare for the struggle. Vast droves of cattle were hurried to Pretoria and every wagon that could be called into service was loaded down with food and ammunition. In addition, great storehouses were built in various parts of the country, and these were filled with the stores that had been imported in anticipation of such an emergency.

As the result there are few spots in either the Transvaal or the Orange Free State that are far removed from a base of supply. Wherever the army may be there is always plenty of food within a comparatively short distance. All that is needed is to find some means of obtaining possession of it. And this is where the Kaffir comes in.

DEPEND ON KAFFIRS.

The Kaffir is a smart, active fellow, and he can run with the speed of the wind. When food is needed the Kaffirs seize some of the curious baskets they make for sale, and with these on their back they dash off from the camp. In a wonderfully short space of time they return with the food that is required.

Although the ordinary Boer can eat as much as any man when he has food in plenty, he can subsist upon a remarkably small amount if he realizes that it is necessary that he should practice such self-denial. If necessity requires, he can exist on biltong and square face. He will insist that he needs nothing more, and he will prove that he has sufficient food by fighting great battles upon such rations.

It is not a very difficult thing to provide food for an army that is willing to exist upon dried meat and spirits. When other food is to be had, however, the Boer is very fond of his stewed meat, and here again the Kaffir shows himself to be a very handy individual. He can kill a bullock and cut it up for the stew pot with a celerity so great that one would imagine that he was working against time on a wager. He is also the only individual in the world who can keep the fires alight during a heavy South African rainstorm so that he makes himself practically indispensable, especially during the life in camp. With the exception of spirits, practically the only beverage that the Boers require is hot coffee. They are slaves to their coffee and when in camp they drink it at each meal. As the result, there are thousands of bags of it stored in various parts of the country where it can easily be found by the Kaffir runners.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF THE FAREWELL SCENE IN WHICH VICTORIA BIDS GOOD-BYE TO HER TROOPS AND WISHES THEM GOD SPEED.

HER MAJESTY INSPECTING THE HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE SEAT OF WAR

WHEN THE SOLDIERS START FOR WAR THE QUEEN SEES THEM OFF, AND THEY DEPART AMID THE WILD CHEERING OF THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE BLESSING OF HER MAJESTY, WHOSE SAD FACE TELLS THE ANGUISH SHE ENDURES.

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE KAISER.

The Wonderful Ambitions Which Have Animated the War Lord and His Latest Aims and Desires.

On the 27th day of January the Kaiser will be forty-one years old and Germany is preparing to celebrate the event with great pomp and much firing of cannon. Within the last twelve-month the German Empire has advanced itself in science and in art. In the ways of war, and in the triumphs of peace; it is a wonderful record which the Kaiser, a man of forty-one, has written upon the indelible records of his country's history.

Ever since the day when he was born, January 27, 1859, William of Germany has been in the public eye. The oldest child of his father, it was known from his childhood that he would be King; and when he grew to manhood and exhibited the remarkable qualities of his mind that which was mere curiosity before became actual interest.

At the age of thirty William became a King, William II. of Germany he was crowned. "William Second to None" his English detractors called him.

From that time on he led himself and the nation an eventful life. The ambitions of a King are supposed to perish when he puts on his crown, but William's ambitions seemed hidden in its depths. When he put on the crown he assumed them with that headgear.

William began his ambitious career by differing from Bismarck. The world called him "quarrelsome." He disgraced his own counsellors, and began to show people that he could rule an empire. By way of diversion he composed an opera and conducted it on shipboard. Then the world said he was "eccentric." His third act was the painting of a picture typifying the march of civilization around the world, and when it heard of the painting Europe said he was "crazy."

RULED BY AMBITION.

But the events of later years have proved that William II. is not crazy, neither is he quarrelsome nor even erratic. He is merely ambitious and the things which would be pardoned in another man are strange in a ruler who is supposed to have gained the top-notch of earthly ambition in the kingly chair.

When the Kaiser presented the German Empire with six little Princes coming one after the other, and with a dainty Princess as a final gift, the doubt of the Germans was turned into admiration, for there is nothing a German loves as he loves a large family.

From the beginning it seemed the ambition of the Kaiser to pick trouble with his European neighbors. His first trouble was with Russia, when he dared the Russian Bear. Next he had a little difference with England, followed later by a very serious difficulty when he attracted the attention of the whole world by telegraphing to Oom Paul Kruger his congratulation at the outcome of the Jameson Raid.

Against the United States the Kaiser was declared many times to have designs, though, when the matter was sifted down, it was found that he was merely insisting upon his rights and inquiring into the status of the relations between the two countries on the high seas.

Italy and Germany and Turkey and Germany have never felt sure of themselves, though last year the Kaiser paid an amiable call to the Sultan.

In one way and another the Emperor has kept himself constantly in the public eye and it is said to be his ambition to be ever talked about and ever admired, if possible.

In his public ambitions the war lord has sacrificed his private ones. He has never been a great favorite with his own family. His mother left the palace at Potsdam in anger years ago and has returned only under protest. With his sisters, except with the eldest, he has ever been at loggerheads; and with his English cousins he has never closely affiliated. On the other hand, he has always been a popular father and a well-beloved husband; so that whatever his ambitions may have been they have never caused him to neglect his own hearthstone.

It is now said to be one of the Kaiser's latest ambitions to fight England. It is claimed that he wishes to marry his son, the Crown Prince, to Wilhelmina of Holland, thus uniting Holland and Germany. This would call for a union with the South African republic, for the Boers are Dutch and are in sympathy with the Holland Dutch.

UNION WITH DUTCH.

It is Germany's ships that are supposed to be carrying guns and ammunition into South Africa to the Boers, and Germany is supposed to be quietly behind the wonderful strength which the Boers are displaying. The Kaiser is whispered to have been quietly obtaining plans for the largest palace in Europe. It is to be complete in every detail and to cover more ground than Windsor, being also much taller and more fully supplied with every feature of comfort and entertainment.

Among other noticeable things in the new palace will be a court in which all sorts of field games can be played; a theater will occupy one wing and in another there will be a very large library. A private racing track, bowling alleys and all sorts of athletics will be provided for. And there are to be exotic features in the form of an American conservatory and greenhouse, where the finest flowers and fruits will be raised for his Majesty's delectation.

Now that Germany's land forces have been brought to perfection, the Kaiser has resolved that the nation must be as strong on the sea as on the land. In addressing his officers after the parade on New Year's Day, Emperor William in closing his speech, said:

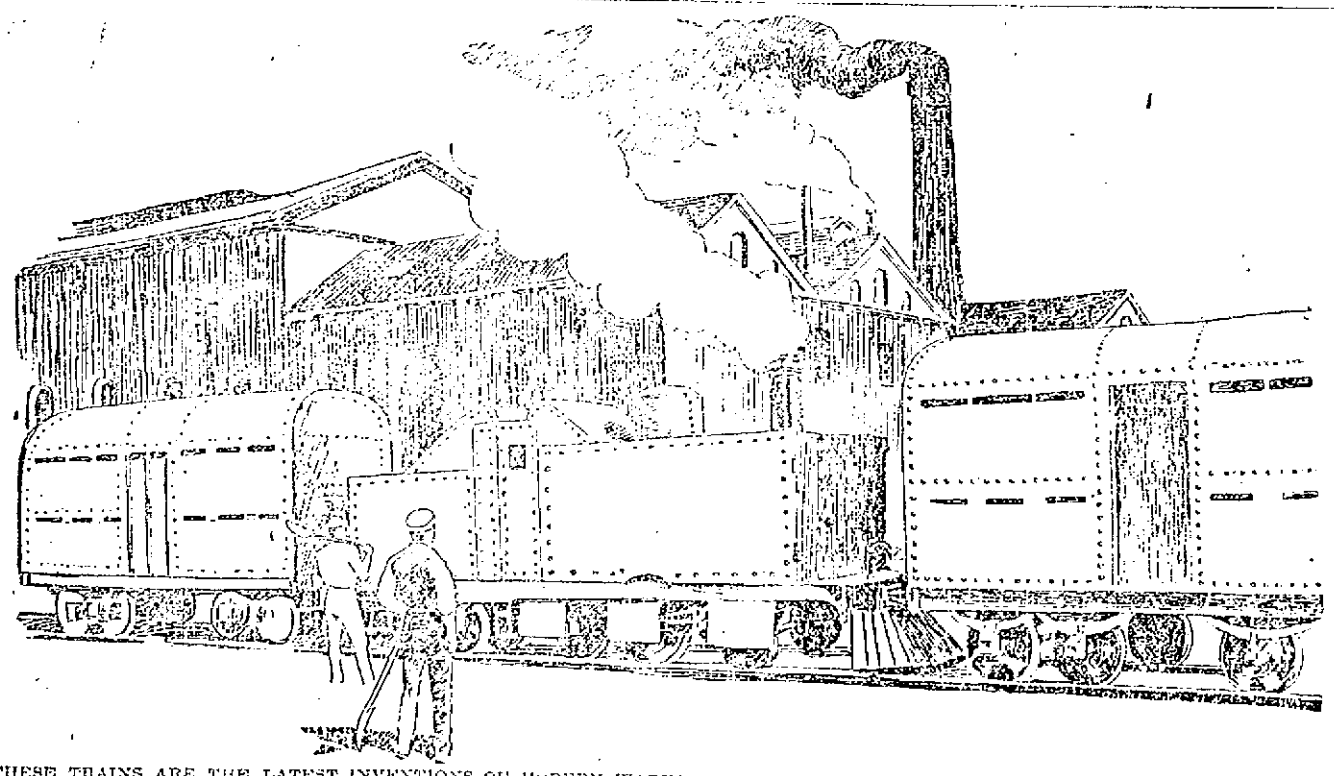
"It is for you, gentlemen, to preserve and employ in the new century the old qualities by which our forefathers made the army great, namely, simplicity and modesty in daily life, unconditional devotion to the royal service, the employment of one's whole strength of body and mind in the ceaseless work of training and developing our troops, and, even as my grandfather labored for his army, so will I, in like manner, unerringly carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my navy, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land forces, and that by it the German Empire may also be in a position to win the place which it has not yet attained."

And this ambition is only one of several projects which the Kaiser has in mind. The others he is expected to disclose at his birthday celebration. What these are Europe can only surmise, but she is waiting for the day with bated breath to hear of the intended developments that may change not only the destiny of Germany, but turn the current of the events of many other nations.

THE SUCCESS OF OOM PAUL'S MARKSMEN IS THE WONDER OF THE WORLD; SUCH UNDRILLED YET PERFECTLY GOVERNED COMPANIES WERE NEVER SEEN BEFORE; THEY MARCH AND FIGHT IN A SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM ALL THEIR OWN.

PRESIDENT KRUGER SEES A COMMANDO OFF TO THE FRONT.
PHOTO BY W. A. CHEYNE

ERECT AS THOUGH HE WERE A LAD AGAIN, THE VENERABLE PRESIDENT OF THE TRANSVAAL INSPECTS HIS DEPARTING COMPANIES AND TELLS THEM TO SHOOT SLOWLY BUT SURELY.



THESE TRAINS ARE THE LATEST INVENTIONS OF MODERN WARFARE; EACH CAR IS A VERITABLE ARSENAL GUARDING THE PRECIOUS CARGO OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION WITHIN.

THIS IS THE WAY THE BRITISH SOLDIER SHIELDS HIMSELF FROM THE BULLETS OF THE BOERS.

IN A TRENCH AT LADYSMITH, PROTECTED FROM THE WONDERFULLY PIERCING BULLETS OF THE ENEMY.

EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK.

GONE TO THE WAR

Marlborough Makes His Departure in Style

CHEERED BY HIS FIRE BRIGADE

He is Anxious to Get to the Front

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Duke of Marlborough was up bright and early this morning, breakfasting in his bachelor flat in the West End. All preparations for his departure for South Africa had been made and there was little for his valet to do but bundle the baggage into a cab for the railway station. The duke said he "was awfully anxious to get to the front."

His wish, however, is not likely to be gratified in the near future, for the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the yeomanry will not be sent to the fighting line until after a month or so of practical training.

The reports that the Duke of Marlborough is taking an extended outfit to South Africa and making preparations for a picnic are quite unfounded. He has not the slightest desire but to do the best he can as a staff officer and he does not at all exagerate his capabilities in this respect. He does not take out with him a number of mules, as has been asserted. The only unusual part of his equipment is a wagon or "spider," in which Lord Randolph Churchill travelled all over South Africa and which the Duke of Marlborough has placed at the service of Lord Valencia, his immediate commander by whom the courtesy is greatly appreciated, as a well-seasoned "spider" is one of the best means of transport. The five horses the Duke of Marlborough takes out will, likely enough, be much needed as remounts before the Duke sees Blenheim again and if he does not use them himself, they will always be at the disposal of his brother officers.

The duke is much pleased at the expressions of friendship for Great Britain emanating from the United States and is seriously anxious to learn if such feelings represented the majority of American opinion. Judging from all appearances, and from the frankness of his conversation, the Duke of Marlborough has dropped his rank and is just an ordinary captain of yeomanry, anxious to serve his country and to emulate as far as in him lies, his famous ancestors.

At about 11 o'clock, the duke and duchess of Marlborough drove to the Waterloo railroad station and made their way through a crowd of Khaki-clad officers and Red Cross nurses to the reserved saloon carriage, where Captain and Lady Grenfell, Ladies Blanford, Dudly and Eccles and Mrs. Arthur Paget were seated.

Soon after the Marlboroughs arrived, a contingent of the National Fire Brigade union, of which the Duke of Marlborough is president, arrived to bid him farewell, and the railroad car in which the duke and duchess and their friends sat became the centre of attraction of the entire train. At this moment, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont arrived for the purpose of accompanying her daughter to Southampton. The fire brigade men started cheering as the train pulled out, which were taken up along the whole platform, the duke of Marlborough standing at the door of the car, smiling acknowledgements to the cheering.

MRS. GEORGE DEWEY

SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ATTACK OF LARYNGITIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Geo. Dewey is suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis. She has canceled all social engagements for the present.

The admiral and Mrs. Dewey were invited to the white house dinner on Wednesday, but could not appear. Mrs. Dewey was taken ill about 5 that afternoon and her physicians forbade exposure to the weather. She suffered greatly today and a physician was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean gave a musicale and reception tonight in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, but because of Mrs. Dewey's illness she was unable to appear.

The admiral assisted Mrs. McLean in receiving the guests. A musical program, under the direction of an orchestra began at 9. Mme. Schumann-Heinke, M. Thoms Salignac and Sig. Guiseppe Campanari were the vocalists.

A buffet supper was served after the concert. The guest list included nearly 500 of the prominent people of this and other cities.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

SECOND DETACHMENT OF LONDON VOLUNTEERS DEPARTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The departure of the second detachment of the London volunteers for South Africa this morning led to a repetition of the scenes of enthusiasm of last Saturday along the whole route from Wellington Barracks to Nine Elms station. The Londoners commenced assembling before daybreak, headed by bands, and the volunteers, numbering 700 men, left the barracks at 7.45, marching in fours. For a time the people contented themselves with cheering and the column advanced in good order until it reached Great George street where the friends, wives and sweethearts of the men insisted on joining them and marching arm in arm. Thus in the midst of constantly increasing enthusiasm, the volunteers finally reached the station, at 9.30, where the Duke of Connaught, the lord mayor, sheriffs and other military and civic dignitaries had assembled. The volunteers were rapidly entrained for Southampton and steamed rapidly away to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

Large crowds met the volunteers at Southampton and gave them a ringing send-off as they embarked on the transports, Ariosto, Kinfauns Castle, and Gaul.

WORKING FORCE

OF BOSTON CUT DOWN FOR ECONOMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The curtailment of the city's working force in the interest of economy was continued by Mayor Hart yesterday afternoon when Supt. Flood of the wire department discharged ten men. The force of the department previous to the discharges numbered about 40 men.

BOATS IN DANGER

Dense Fog Envelopes Boston Harbor and Bay

A FERRY BOAT WAS GROUNDED

Four Masted Schooner Also Went Ashore

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A dense fog has enveloped the harbor and bay since last night, and has interfered to a great extent with the regular shipping business of the port.

The steamer Gov. Dingley, from Portland, and the Penobscot, from Winterport, were delayed in reaching their respective berths, having been obliged to proceed at half speed up the harbor.

Steamer St. Croix, of the International line, which was due last night from St. John, N. B., via Maine ports, did not arrive until this morning, having been delayed by the weather conditions.

While the ferry boat City of Chelsea was on a trip from this city to Chelsea she grounded on the mud flats off Meridian street bridge, East Boston, where she remained for half an hour, before she was floated by the tug boat Mattie Sargent, which was summoned to her assistance. She sustained no injury.

The big four-masted schooner Mary Manning of Perth Amboy, loaded with coal from Baltimore, while coming in this morning grounded near No. 8 buoy on the "Lower Middle," but she will float probably, without injury.

YALE'S PRESIDENT

Explains His Position on the Trust Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University who returned from his western trip last night gave to the Associated Press today the following statement, explaining his position on the subject of trusts:

"My position with regard to trusts has been that most of the evils attributed to them are due to other causes. The real evil can be cured better by publicity and enforced responsibility of directors than by repressive legislation. The alleged quotations with regard to social ostracism grow out of a chance remark in the course of talk before the business men of Denver. Social ostracism will serve as a remedy for any public evil. It is in fact the only effective remedy. It applies to evils connected with trusts in the same way that it does to any other form of commercial wrong. I did not suggest the ostracism of trusts but of the individuals who grossly abuse the powers which the existence of trusts places in their hands."

FUNERALS

THURSTON—Impressive services were conducted yesterday morning over the remains of the late Charles G. Thurston at his home, 327 Walker street, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of this city and Rev. F. A. Emerick of Framingham. There was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Daniel Floyd. The bearers were Messrs. D. Myrick, W. W. Boardman, E. Saxon, F. E. Johnson, E. P. Sanborn, and Frank Suicer, all of Highland lodge, K. of P. Interment was in Portland, Me. Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

LAFRAMBOIS—The funeral of Joseph Laframboise, son of George and Artemise, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 60 South street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MOTARD—A mass of requiem was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, over the remains of Mrs. Napoleon Motard. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., was the celebrant. The bearers were Messrs. Amede Cartael, Azarais Lavallee, Zoel Dagenais, Felix, Eugene and Ferdinand Motard. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ALLEN—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sarah Allen were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Thomas Varnum, 476 Varnum avenue. Rev. Mr. Padelford of Haverhill was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the Woodbine cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

MANGAN.—The remains of the late Mary Mangan were consigned to their final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral, which took place at 8.45 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Owen McSorley, 601 Gorham street, was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in prominence. The funeral cortege wended its way to St. Peter's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. William O. Mearn. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered several appropriate selections. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Lister, Michael McDermott, John McNulty, James Keever, John Stanton and James O'Laughlin. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

COLLINS—The funeral of John F. Collins, infant son of John and Annie Collins, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his parents, 5 Howe street. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

UPRIGHT PIANO, $150.00.

One fine Hallett & Davis upright piano fully warranted at $150.00. Exceptional value. Call today as this is a very desirable bargain. M. Steinert & Sons, 130 Merrimack St.

THE VESPERS WON

Defeated Methuen Team Five to Three

WON EASILY AT WHIST AND BILLIARDS

Lost on Bowling and Tied on Pool

A delegation of about thirty men went down to Methuen last evening at 6.30 on a special electric and arrived at their destination shortly before eight. All the games were run off with the exception of a game of billiards between Walter F. Leighton and Frank Russell. The summary of the evening's games was as follows: Billiards, Lowell won two; pool, Lowell one, Methuen one; whist, Lowell one; bowling, Methuen two, Lowell one. Which resulted in a victory for the Vespers, five to three.

The first contest was a game of billiards between F. J. Sherwood and B. Emmons, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 150 to 112. The most exciting contest of the evening was the pool contest between George B. Hill of the Vespers, and A. B. Emmons of the Methuens. This contest proved very exciting, the former winning out by one ball, the score being 75 to 71.

In the second pool game, Cecil L. Adams was pitted against Frank Mills who proved to be a wonder at the game. He defeated Cecil by 47 balls, the score being 75 to 28.

In the whist tournament, the score was: Vespers, 311; Methuen, 292; Vespers plus 19, Methuen minus 19. The players were Dr. C. C. Harris, Harry J. Corwin, Charles E. Weston and John F. Sawyer for the Vespers and George W. Tenney, C. W. H. Andrews, W. L. Gilcrest and George C. March for the Methuen club.

The Methuen boys won the second and third strings at bowling which counted them two points. The Vespers won the first and this counted them one point. Patten with a score of 531 was high man for Lowell, while Gall of the Methuen team went him just five better. The score:

METHUEN.

	1	2	3	Totals
Bruce	176	189	114—	478
Butters	153	175	161—	489
Gall	155	155	226—	536
C. Lewis	157	143	161—	461
A. Lewis	151	170	169—	490
Totals	770	832	874—	2496

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Wellman	159	159	120—	448
French	158	175	130—	463
Fletcher	167	156	165—	488
Patten	182	151	198—	531
Whittier	161	152	198—	511
Totals	828	774	768—	2370

Immediately following the contests, a collation was served and the party boarded a special for Lowell, arriving here about midnight. The exact result of Walter Leighton's game could not be learned last night, but he won beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Among those who were present were:

Ray Coburn, Mr. Denning, Royal Gates, A. G. Swapp, Charles P. Conant, Asa Flint, George Runels, Mr. Wing, George H. Wellman, Thomas T. French, W. T. Patten, Mr. Fletcher, J. R. Whittier, Max Fels, Walter F. Leighton, F. J. Sherwood, Cecil L. Adams, George B. Hill, Cyrus Barton, Dr. C. F. Harris, Harry J. Corwin, Charles E. Weston, John F. Sawyer, Fred A. Baker, A. H. Morton, J. B. Keyes, Julian Hood.

BILLY EDWARDS

Sues the Hoffman House for $50,000 Damages

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—"Billy" Edwards, stakeholder in bets made at the Hoffman house in the last 20 years in sums mounting into millions, was in Part III, trial term of the supreme court, yesterday to prosecute a suit for $50,000 damages which he has now brought against the hotel for excluding him from the billiard-room. Justice Beach passed the case until today, because, it is understood, he is a patron of the hotel, and felt a delicacy in trying the matter.

Edwards was with the Hoffman house for nearly a quarter of a century. He was known all over the country. Men from every state in the Union who have made bets at the hotel have deposited the money in his hands. He has subpoenaed a number of men prominent in the social, financial, political and professional world to testify to his integrity.

Before becoming attached to the hotel Edwards was the champion lightweight pugilist in this country. He won national fame by his fistic prowess, and was a well-known character when he became what was known as chief policeman of the hotel. His duty was to see that no disorderly characters frequented the hotel.

When Mr. Stokes sold out his interest in the hotel and the present management took charge, Edwards left the service of the hotel. On March 18, 1898, Edwards alleges that he was refused admittance to the billiard room of the hotel, where he wanted to play with some friends.

DRIVER THROWN OUT.

James A. Keyes met with a slight accident while driving around the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets yesterday. His horse slipped and fell and he was thrown out, receiving a severe shaking up and a cut on the hand. The horse in falling, broke a shaft, but it was not injured itself.

WARSHIPS READY

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT VICTORIA, B. C.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—There was considerable excitement at Esquimalt yesterday occasioned by the receipt of a cipher message by Captain Fagen, who, now that the admiral is cruising in southern waters, is in charge of the station. The message is said to have come from the consul at San Francisco. On deciphering the message, Captain Fagen at once summoned the commanders of the other warships now in port and they were closed with him on the Leander for some time. After the conference orders were sent to the torpedo boat destroyer Virago ordering to prepare at once for a cruise. Shortly afterward the vessel steamed out and down the straits on patrol duty.

At the fortifications extra precautions were taken. Extra sentries have been on duty at all the fortifications for the last week and no one is allowed there. At the dock yard all the guns are in readiness and a big gun covering the yard is manned night and day.

ACCUSED HUSBAND

Of Theft, Killed Herself on Street

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—When the name of Josephine Barwick is called in the Adams street police court in Brooklyn, this morning as complainant against her husband, Frederick W. Barwick, whom she yesterday accused of stealing $3,500 from a trunk in their home, No. 57 Lawrence street, Magistrate Brenner will be informed that the woman is dead. She left the court room yesterday after a preliminary examination of the case had been concluded, sought a nearby drug store, where she purchased carbolic acid, and rushing out into the street, swallowed the poison. She died in an ambulance.

At midnight Wednesday, Mrs. Barwick went to the Adams street police station, complaining that while her husband engaged her attention in the parlor, his accomplice went into the cellar, opened the trunk, took the money and decamped.

Mrs. Barwick said in court yesterday that the money was a legacy from her uncle, Theodore Weber, who had been the agent for the Thingvalla line of steamers in Christiansand, Norway, and who died last May. Barwick was arrested and later Joseph Martin, 22 years old of No. 112 Pearl street, was locked up, charged with being the accomplice.

Barwick yesterday admitted that the trunk had been opened, but declared it contained no money, and he was simply after some of his clothing which his wife had held from him, they having separated. Both men pleaded not guilty and were held in $1,500 each pending the hearing today.

While the case was in court, Barwick's mother appeared and reminded the authorities that several days ago she had made a complaint against Josephine Barwick charging her with assault. The officers remembered that a warrant had been issued for Josephine Barwick, and she was promptly arrested. The two cases were to have been heard today.

Mrs. Josephine Barwick was greatly worried at the turn her affairs had taken. She walked hurriedly down Myrtle avenue to Sheffield street, where is Wheeler & Bolton's drug store. She purchased three ounces of carbolic acid. Then she walked down the street until she came to a hallway adjoining Anderson's tea store, at No. 149 Myrtle avenue. It was at an hour when the street was crowded. Dr. Marcus C. Stout, of No. 207 Bridge street, saw the woman raise the vial to her lips and rushed towards her. She had swallowed the acid, however, before he dashed the bottle from her hand. Then she fell shrieking to the sidewalk. Antidotes were secured and an ambulance summoned from the Brooklyn Hospital. The woman was dead when the hospital was reached, however.

Barwick says he thinks that his wife was crazy. He said that she had attempted suicide some time ago and on several occasions had threatened to kill himself and the rest of his family.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

RUN BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS.

The first annual concert and ball of the International Association of Machinists was held last night at Associate hall, and the attendance was very large. From 8 until 9 the American orchestra gave a well selected concert. The dance order consisted of 20 dances. The officers were:

General manager, Geo. H. McCabe; assistant, J. J. Beatty; floor marshal, James J. Spillane; assistant floor marshal, William G. Plante; chief aid Edward H. Burke; aids, Thomas H. Gallagher, John J. Powers, Edward E. Brown, Daniel C. McCauley, Frank T. Scott, Walter Coughlin, Geo. B. Feeney, James W. Barry, Patrick C. Murray, Patrick C. Donohue, Edward T. Gilman, Daniel J. Hennessey, J. H. McCarthy, E. A. Barnes, Charles B. McCullough.

Reception committee Michael J. Donohue, chairman; Jas. F. Moran, Tearon A. Hall, James Roark, Dennis Hallisey, Rufus McDonald, John Douglas, Marshal V. Smith, John J. Dailey, Thomas Monaghan, Patrick J. Curran, Fred Langton, John Newhall, Archey Young, Wm. Ratney, Fred Schermerhorn, Michael Powers, John Lynn, Michael J. O'Shea, H. Carty, Michael P. Radican.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Rain tonight; fair, colder weather Sunday; southwest to west winds.

DEATHS

BEDARD.—Theophile Pierre Bedard, aged 60 years, died Tuesday at his residence, 41 Woodlawn street, Lynn. Deceased was the father of Eugene Bedard of this city, the well-known real estate agent. The funeral was very largely attended by friends of the deceased in this city.

STUART.—Mary Ann Stuart, aged 57 years, died yesterday at her late home, 31 Smith street.

BEAULIEU—Leon Beaulieu, aged 69 years, died Thursday night at his late residence, 225 Cheever street.

CHENELLE—Marie Chenelle, aged 26 years, daughter of Francois and Celina, died yesterday at her late home 51 Woodcock street.

COLLINS—John F. Collins, infant son of John and Annie, died last night at the home of his parents, 5 Howe street avenue.

SHONTELL—Mary Shontell, aged 21 years, died yesterday at her late home at 333 Worthen street. She was the daughter of Leander and Mary Shontell.

DALLAIRE—David E. Dallaire died at his home, 54 Walnut street, Nashua, N. H., Thursday morning at 2.20 o'clock aged 38 years, 4 months and 28 days. Deceased has a sister, Mrs. Georgiana Paquette, two brothers, Edmund and Peter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dallaire, residing in this city.

NESMITH—Miss Lucy E. Nesmith, sister of Thomas Nesmith of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy at her winter home in Kittrell, North Carolina yesterday. She had lived for some time at Kittrell, where she had a winter home, and was supposed to be in the best of health. The funeral will be held from her brothers' residence in Park street, on Monday.

YOUNG—Walter Loring Young, aged 28 years and six months, died Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, 1149 Middlesex street, after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was assistant superintendent of the Tremont and Suffolk, and was a director in a large mining company in Utah. He was a member of Kilwinning lodge, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter and Pilgrim commandery. He is survived besides his parents by two brothers, Charles F. and George W. of Concord, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Young Shattuck of Concord, Mass., and Miss Florence Young of Lowell.

Get your money's worth by buying your Coal of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

U. S. SHIP LOST

The Charleston Struck Hidden Reef

ABOUT TEN MILES FROM CAVITE

Her Loss Just Reported to Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Under date of "U. S. S. Late Charleston, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., November 28, 1899" Capt. George W. Pigman writes to the navy department: "It becomes my sorrowful duty to report the loss of the United States ship Charleston under my command at 5.30 a. m., November 2, 1899, by grounding on a sunken and uncharted reef about 10 miles to the eastward of the north end of Kamiguin Island."

The captain goes into all the details of the accident and the relief of the shipwrecked sailors by the Helena, on November 12.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

BANQUETED AT NEW BEDFORD LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 20.—A business men's banquet to Rear Admiral Sampson under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. Attorney General Knowlton presided and acted as toastmaster. Admiral Sampson was welcomed by George Fox Tucker and speeches in advocacy of the Y. M. C. A. work were made by Rear Admiral Sampson, Lieut. Gov. Bates and S. M. Sayford. The banquet was for the purpose of arousing local interest sufficiently to raise the mortgage upon the Y. M. C. A. building.

DARTMOUTH CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 20.—The trustees of Dartmouth college met last night and accepted the resignation of Professor Stoughton, assistant professor of German. George Dana Lord was elected as social professor of Greek archaeology. Prof. Frank Gardiner Moore was elected professor of Latin and Latin archaeology.

NORTH BILLERICA

CONCERT BY THE TALBOT MILLS BAND.

Last evening the first of a series of concerts by the Talbot Mills band, George H. Halstead, leader, was given in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The various numbers were well rendered by the band as the applause given by the audience testified. The baritone solo aria from Attila by Verdi by Mr. Thomas Murphy and the cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, given by Mr. Arthur Ingalls, were well played by the soloists. Among the features on the program, "The Cake Walk Bunch of Blackberries," by Holzmann made a decided hit with the audience who demanded an encore. The descriptive conglomeration "Nigger in the Barnyard," introducing various barnyard animals, cows, donkeys, horses, etc. and winding up with a full fledged cat fight, was very amusing and provoked considerable laughter. The songs of Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin and Mrs. Isaac Mason of Lowell were very good, encores being demanded from each singer. Mr. R. Firth was pianist.

Mr. F. S. Clark, treasurer of the Talbot mills, is quite ill at his home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, being confined to his bed.

Miss Lillian Scanlon was reported dangerously ill late last evening at her home on Wilson street.

SUNDAY TOPICS

FOR SERMONS IN VARIOUS PULPITS.

Pawtucket—Morning, "Deacons;" evening, "Some Elements of the National Prosperity."

Eliot Congregational—Morning, "Hiding from God and Hiding in God;" evening, "John, the Baptist."

Grace Universalist—Morning, "A Little Journey in the World."

House of Prayer Episcopal—7.10, matins; 7.30, holy communion; 10.45, choral eucharist; 4 p. m. holy confirmation by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., L.L.D., bishop of Massachusetts; 7 p. m., John Street—Morning, "The Fulfilled Time."

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—Morning, "How to Get Rich;" evening, "Where Art Thou?" Remarks by Rev. F. Allison Currier, pastor.

First Spiritualist society—Mrs. Nettie H. Harding will lecture and give tests.

First Unitarian—Morning, "The Debt We Owe to Men of Thought;" evening, platform meeting; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston on "The Coming of the Kingdom of God."

First Primitive Methodist—Morning, "The Divine Appeal;" evening, "Promises to Overcomers."

First Presbyterian—Morning, "The Everlasting Kingdom of Christ;" evening, "Elijah on Carmel."

First Baptist—Morning, "Tomorrow;" evening, "The Great Murder Trial." Baptism.

Free Church—Morning, "Hard Duty to Become Precious Privilege."

Unity Meeting House—Union service with the First Unitarian Church at 7 o'clock. Edward Everett Hale and others will speak.

Second Advent—Eld. J. A. Nichols will preach morning and evening.

First Trinitarian Congregational—Morning, preaching by Rev. C. L. Jackson; 12 m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evangelistic service, preaching by Rev. C. L. Jackson. This will be the last service of the series conducted by Mr. Jackson.

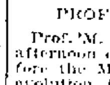
St. Paul's M. E.—Morning, "The Unanswerable Argument;" evening, "A Dangerous Burglar."

High Street—Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, a general song service.

Y. W. C. A.—A gospel service will be held at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. Miss Nellie M. Brown will give an illustrated Bible talk.

PROF. TYLER'S LECTURE.

Prof. M. Tyler of Amherst yesterday afternoon delivered another lecture before the Middlesex Women's club on evolution. His subject was "The Struggle for Existence—Vermian and Vertebrate Ancestors." The lecture was interesting from a scientific standpoint, and was closely listened to by the ladies.



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has advanced and if you are going to have a new set you can save a few dollars if you get them now. For a short time, I will make the best teeth for $8.00. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central Street.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar and tobacco store at 183 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 5x4, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $15.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Most complete line of bath cabinets in the world. One agent sold ... in four months. Irwin Co., 123 Chambers street, New York.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 1300 feet of land, price only $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $950. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 125 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

$10 for $10—Invest $10 to $100 in stocks, and get $600 for $10 spent; safe as a bank. Wm. Reed, 137 S. 5th street, Phila.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.—Don't prepare for any civil service or census examination without seeing our catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

VONNIE, THE QUEEN OF PALMISTS. Few professions have more frauds among its members than fortune tellers. Don't be deceived by every alluring, bombastic display. Patronize only those who guarantee satisfaction and can give proofs of their ability. Such a one is Vonnie, who stands at the front rank of palmists for she is the veritable queen of palmists. She can tell more than all others. Gives advice on love, marriage, and business. Describes your future husband or wife. Gives names and lucky days. Her hundreds of satisfied visitors in this city will testify to her knowledge of her profession. Fortune telling by cards is generally an illusion. Palmistry is a science and to one who understands it, the lines of your hand show unerringly your character, destiny, ability and the events of your full life. Take the elevator in Bon Marche block and at room 41 find the one who can read your hand correctly and that one is Vonnie, the palmistry queen. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. Prices to suit all. Don't forget the number.

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A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 55 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

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A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes at least this is the honest opinion of 617 investors who placed from $10 to $20 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 1 West Broadway, Butte, Mon. Average profit of the 617 investors in ten months was $151.50, and many of the lucky ones made $500 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 35c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 35c linen markets, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 125 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 63 Market street.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To buy second-hand settees. Send word to 160 Middle Street.

WANTED—Women, boys and girls to write to us for a box of our fast selling novelties at ten cents each and receive a beautiful present, an illustrated circular of which will accompany box. Goods sell themselves. No money until sold. We trust you. Address Commonwealth Jewelry Co., Attleboro Falls, Mass.

WANTED—A young man that can talk French and English. Apply 30 John St.

WANTED—A light driving horse for his keping until April 1st. Light work. Good care. Address H. A. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on market gardening. Woman capable of taking care of house and small family. Address A. N. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, table and house girls to call on Thomas Don, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche. From 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Table girl at 58 John street.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Expereienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 553, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dons, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

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TO LET—Two pleasant furnished rooms, heated and gas furnished, and also first-class board. Gents preferred or married couple. 40 Third street.

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TO LET—Store at 169 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 93 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 223 Liberty street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's silver watch, between the ice house on Merrimack river and Pickering's hosiery, while skating. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 96 Mt. Grove street, Pawtucketville.

LOST—Friday Jan. 19, between 10 Appleton street and 650 School street, a seal glove, size 8½. Reward at 10 Appleton street, H. E. Harris.

LOST—A fur collarette either on Brooks or Fletcher street, Tuesday night. Reward at 282 Fletcher street, Bell 8.

LOST—A wedding ring on Lawrence street Monday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 103 Lawrence street.

LOST—A bull terrier, brindle, with white mark on face and neck, also had collar. Finder please return to 287 Worthen street and be rewarded.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

SLEDS GIVEN AWAY WITH TEA.

We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Leaders, 15 Merrimack street.

POPULARITY.

The popularity of our "Fancy Picks," is merely an indication that we have just what you want. There is no flower today that has taken the wonderful strides of the pink. Such varieties as the Mrs. Frances Joost, Miss Bradt, Flora Hill, Jubilee, White Cloud, Chicago, G. H. Crane, New York, General Maceo, Gen Gomez, are included in our stock.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 291-4.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last night in the vestry of the church. David Dickson was chosen moderator and Joseph Flemings clerk. The report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs and the following officers were chosen: Financial secretary, A. Y. Rodger; treasurer, Thos. Sutherland; auditors, William Rodger, David Dowar, Thomas McKee; music committee, Wm. Hodges, Mrs. Joseph Flemings, Mrs. Leggett; trustees for 3 years Hector Sutherland, Joseph Flemings, William Barris.

CANADIAN DESERTERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA GET A HEAVY SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 20.—A letter received here last night from one of the St. John men in the Canadian contingent in South Africa says several men, including some St. John boys, deserted at Cape Town and were captured, being sentenced to from 11 to 21 months in jail at Cape Town with hard labor.

THE GLENMORES

RAN THEIR THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

The third annual assembly of the Glenmores was held last evening at Prescott hall. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the merry dancers. The officers were: General manager, Frank J. Donahue; assistant, Thomas Marr; floor directors, Michael J. Murphy; assistant, Fred Barrows; chief aid, James E. Mountford; aids, Albert E. Willis, Frank J. Day, Harry C. Ashworth, John W. Clark, Frank J. O'Hare. Frank Emerson; reception committee, Samuel R. W. Wills, chairman; Daniel Lynch, William H. Trask, William Davidson, E. J. McHugh, George D. Crowell, John F. Day, George B. McKidder, treasurer.

ADJOURNED MEETING

OF THE BUILDING AND TRADES COUNCIL.

The only labor meeting of importance held last evening was an adjourned meeting of the proposed Building Trades Council, which was held in the Building Laborers' hall on Middle street. Andrew Shannon presided and D. A. McFayden was temporary secretary. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was deferred to Sunday at 2.30 p. m., when another meeting will be held in the same place. The committee present was: Joseph McMahon, plumbers; D. A. MacFayden, carpenters; James Angelo, steam and gas fitters; J. Moore, electrical workers; Ambrose Madden, building laborers; W. R. Witherhed, iron moulders.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

OF THE KIRK ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Kirk St. Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. Rev. W. A. Bartlett was chosen moderator and A. L. Thompson, the regular church clerk and treasurer, served as clerk. The meeting opened with the reading of reports, Clerk Thompson's report showing a net gain of 29 in membership during the year.

The reports of the representatives of the Men's League, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society were all of an encouraging tenor. Deacon Comstock was re-elected for a term of six years by a unanimous vote. The other officers were also re-elected unanimously as follows: Treasurer and clerk, A. L. Thompson; auditor, George W. Batchelder, superintendent Central Mission, R. W. McAllister. The old board of deaconesses was also reappointed.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by the congregation and benediction by the pastor.

FENIAN PLOT

AS ALLEGED BY THE LONDON TIMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Under the caption, "Revival of Fenianism," the Times this morning gives extracts from a secret circular and other details of conferences held last September in the United States between the Croninites and the anti-Croninites. It gives also a long secret letter from the Croninite headquarters, dated Nov. 20 of last year to the officers and members of the organization, urging that the time is opportune to take advantage of England's difficulties in the Transvaal, the first object being to smash the Anglo-American union at once, leaving England without a friend in the world.

The circular then invites "volunteers for active service wherever needed."

The Times regards this as proof of the existence of a Fenian plot.

UNITED STATES

DOES THE TERM APPLY TO THE COLONIES.

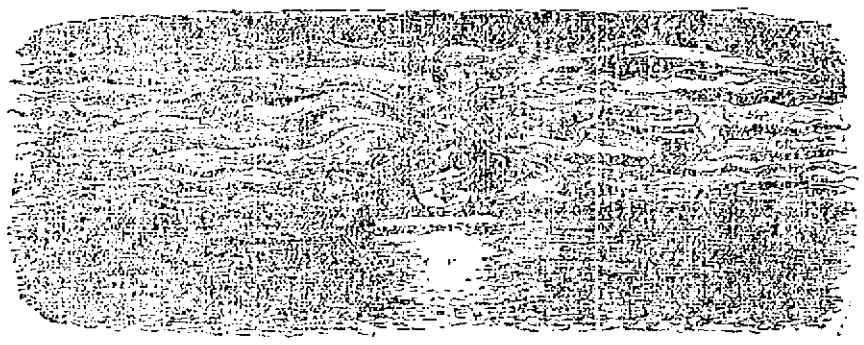
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—An important private conference of democratic member of the house was held last night for the purpose of considering the question recently raised as to the application of term "United States" as used in the constitution to our new insular possessions. No definite line of action was agreed upon, and the meeting was adjourned until next week.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

The Morning of Life

The time of abundance, profusion, strength, vigor, growth. When the sun begins to sink, when the midday of life is past, then the hair begins to fade and the silvery gray tells of approaching age.



Sunrise or Sunset?

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MARTIN BERGEN, THE FAMOUS BALL PLAYER, WHO KILLED HIMSELF AND FAMILY YESTERDAY WHILE INSANE.

Y.M.C.I. NOTES!

Considerable interest is being taken in the new bowling tournament which started Tuesday evening.

A number of members of the Institute are holding rehearsals in the hall every evening for the conduct selected show. The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church is going to put in two windows at the new convent, and a number of members of the Y. M. C. I. have offered their services to take part in a minstrel show. The show will take place Feb. 2 in the Immaculate Conception school hall. It will be under the direction of Edward F. Shea.

The pictures that were taken at the last communion breakfast are finished and ready for sale.

There will be a meeting of the different sociable committees tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the institute hall.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—One hundred and fifty persons who had been imprisoned on excessive sentences or had been held for unreasonable time awaiting trial, were released yesterday on operating from jels in they were greeted by many friends and an affecting scene ensued.

Everybody's Table to Itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Law Library of the late Francis Webster, Esq., will be sold at the office of J. E. Conant & Co., 210 Central street, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd. The library can be seen and examined during the day, Monday.

SARAH M. WEBSTER, Administratrix.

U. S. PILGRIMAGE

To Rome Organized at Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Very Rev. E. H. Poorelle, assistant-general of the Fathers of Mercy, and rector of the church of our Lady of Lourdes, in Brooklyn, N. Y., having secured the sanction of the bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., and of Mgr. Martinelli, last night announced that Lourdes had been undertaken under his spiritual direction. It is stated that the pilgrimage is undertaken under the inspiration of the pontifical decree proclaiming the universal jubilee for the year 1900 and all the faithful of the United States are invited in order that this country may have a fitting representation in the great congress of nations to be assembled in Rome.

The pilgrimage will leave New York July 7th.

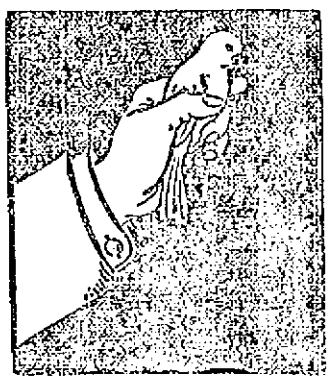
HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin of the Pearson drug store informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe, there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a short time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Cabinet. For sale by all druggists.

YALE TEAM WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Yale hockey team defeated the Princeton team here last night by a score of 2 goals to none.



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A. C. Wheelock's New Theatrical Venture

The old saying that a woman is as old as she looks and a man as old as he feels is borne out quite conclusively in this city by no less prominent a citizen than A. C. Wheelock, who at 79 took unto himself a wife and who last Tuesday night took out a license to give theatrical performances in the old Bijou theatre property on Merrimack street opposite the city hall. Mr. Wheelock not only feels young, but he looks 20 years younger than he did a few years ago and is as active as any man at 50, and much more active than some at that age.

Not long ago he purchased the Bijou Theatre property from the Boscom heirs. The old building for the past few years has been engaged periodically by cheap theatrical concerns, the last of which went the way of the others, hence Mr. Wheelock took the place. The latter did not like the prospect of having the theatre idle all the time so he procured a license and a manager and fixed up the place into the new Gaiety theatre, which is now running daily.

Shortly after Mr. Wheelock took the building it was rumored that next spring the entire property, which at present consists of a lot of ramshackle wooden buildings will be razed to the ground and a fine first class theatre built on the site. The fact that Mr. Wheelock has taken out a theatrical license and is a man of unlimited means has led to another report to the effect that he will build the theatre.

REFORM CLUB DANCE.

A dance was held by the Reform club last night for the benefit of Thomas McHaw. There was a large attendance and the affair proved a complete success. Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, music being furnished by Hamilton's orchestra. The following committee had charge: John Baker, floor director; John Wedge, assistant; aids, Walter Brown, Daniel Kerney, Thomas Kellar, William Fabus, Joseph Gilligan, Thomas McLaughlin, Joseph McLaughlin, James Holland and Joseph Craig.

MR. BRYAN CALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Wm. J. Bryan was at the capitol yesterday and saw a number of the leaders of his party at both senate and house wings.

LEST WE FORGET

says Oom Paul as he twists the British Lion's tail. Lest you forget we wish to remind you that we're still giving away those nice boys' and girls' sleds with a pound of Tea and Coffee.

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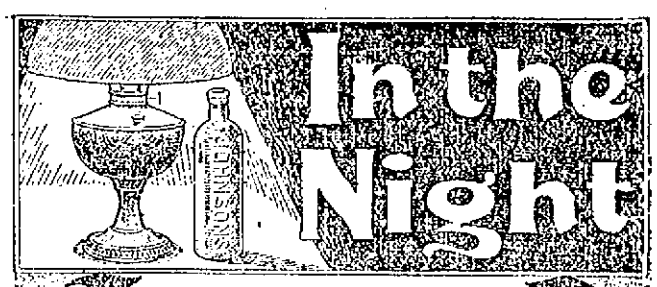
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State House, Boston, Jan. 17, 1900.

The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of George H. Mackay of Nantucket for legislation restricting the sale of birds and animals, with accompanying bill (House No. 7), entitled "An act to restrain the sale of game in close season" at room No. 86, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SILAS D. REED, Chairman.

H. L. HUNT, Clerk of the Committee.



In the Night

Sudden disease, like a thief in the night, is apt to strike confusion into a household. Croup chooses the hours of darkness for its deadly visitations. Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, cramps and colic come frequently in the night. Are you prepared for midnight emergencies? A bottle of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT gives security, stops pain and saves life. The real danger from a large number of ailments is inflammation. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT is the remedy for inflammation and, whether used internally or externally, it subdues it, gives relief from pain and cures the disease.

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SILK AND BRAID APPLIQUE TRIMMED SKIRTS.

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A manufacturers' lot just closed out at nearly half price. 170 pairs of extra fine kid turned Shoes for children, sizes 5 to 8, black or tans, made on the orthopaedic last, very flexible and durable, made to retail at $1.50 pair, but we wish to turn them into money as soon as possible and we will sell them at

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